

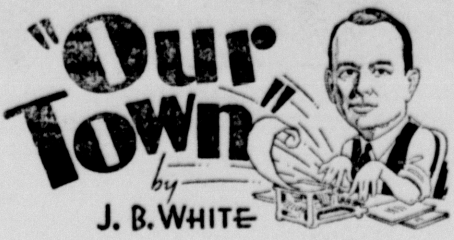
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J. B. WHITE

**"Our Town"**

I saw a bluebonnet yesterday, the first of the year. This is a cold day and the chill of winter is in the air as the north wind sweeps our little world. There is a hopeful message in that lone bluebonnet for it tells me that Spring is near. The violets are the first and the most modest of all the flowers and quite my favorite. The bluebonnets are historically known to all. The Bluebonnet is the official flower of Texas. How many years they have colored each Spring the Texas landscape, none can tell. They do not grow far north, in fact are peculiar to central and south Texas. When the early Spanish priests came here to plant the cross in the wilderness of the Red Man, they found Texas a garden of flowers in the Spring. Cotton grew wild on the prairies. The wild flowers of Texas are among the most beautiful and varied of any section in the world. No artist has been able to catch up in oils a picture so gorgeous as our own Texas in Springtime. Our neighboring city of Navasota is famous for its Bluebonnet Festival. Visitors from many miles away go each year to the bluebonnet trails along the Navasota. East Texas has her Dogwood Trails but here in Central Texas where natural beauty is far superior to other sections of Texas we think little of our opportunities. I can show you a trail where the blue carpet of the bluebonnet stretches away in scenic color as inspiring as any the earth has to show. Within a few miles of Cameron there are Dogwood Trails more gorgeous than those of East Texas. These scenes belong to Texas and to us. We should not commercialize them but we should invite many to see them. This Spring wild flowers will be more numerous because of winter rains and when we think of the dull gray months out of which we are emerging, the prospect of seeing Spring is eager like that of a man who has languished in an old prison.

They say we are at war. Again we hear it is largely how you view it. Well, are we? What sort of thing is this we are now witnessing. I don't like it much. It is not the American way. If we have sufficient provocation we should declare war. If our intentions in the international crisis are no stronger than favoring England, with material aid, then the talk of war is out of place. What we don't know of course may not disturb us deeply, or does it? Movements behind the international scene, if known to us might clarify a lot of things. For the moment we must be satisfied with a discussion of the Lease-Lend Bill. The President signed it yesterday in the White House. I heard business men give their reactions to this measure Wednesday at the Rotary Club. All seem to hold to the view that we are in war and all have their idea of how it will affect each one and business generally. I think we should all face the facts. It makes our souls a little sick to think of the prospects ahead. No American ever faced danger afraid. That's not the question. A year ago combat zones were proclaimed by the President into which no American ship could go. Today there is talk of convoys, not official but what else can there be if these materials are to get to Britain. The Johnson act says no country in default of its debts can get credit in America. The Lend-Lease Bill opens up a line of Credit for Britain, Greece, China and any other nation the President deems a champion of Democracy. The Johnson act has been voided. The Congress found a way around. Certainly such action could under all circumstances be classed as an act of war by the Axis. We are then, to all intents and purposes, at war without saying so. Its a phoney situation and not like America. What will the President do? How far will he go? He asks for seven billion. The National Guard may be kept under orders for another year, says a press report. The situation is not unlike 1917. The Lend-Lease Bill gives President Roosevelt a free hand with aid to Britain. Congress retains the right to appropriate the money. The bill makes no mention of keeping

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## LELAND GREEN HEADS CHAMBER COMMERCE

Leland Green, Sr., Cameron merchant, was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night when the vote was canvassed and the announcement of his election was made at the annual banquet.

L. F. Gohmert was elected First Vice President; R. D. McLane, Second Vice President; W. F. Paden, Third Vice President and Manager; J. W. Haygood, Treasurer.

The following directors were announced for the coming year: Geo. Banzhaf, C. G. Brindley, L. F. Gohmert, Ray Burke, J. R. Bush, E. B. Camp, E. C. Cole, P. W. Davis, L. A. Dusek, R. G. Grabein, Leland Green, Sr., J. W. Haygood, John B. Henderson, R. W. Hester, A. E. Kruse, W. W. Markham, A. W. McCullin, Homer McLane, R. D. McLane, B. F. Beichert, R. E. Sharpe, J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., and R. P. Williams.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the auditorium of the gymnasium at the high school, was well attended. Hubert Harrison, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker. His subject was "Patriotism," and his address was well received.

## SWIFT ANNOUNCES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE HERE

Stanley H. Swift today announced that he will shortly file his name for a place on the ballot in the coming election for school trustee to be held Saturday, April 5.

Mr. Swift will be a candidate for school trustee because of the large number of school patrons who feel that his services on the Board will be admirably discharged and partly out of his own desire to be of service to the community in which he has so many vital personal interests.

Mr. Swift has been so thoroughly identified with civic work in the Community that his place is well established in the good estimate of the people. For six years he has been one of the moving spirits in the Community Chest and is actively identified with other worthy movements. He has lived in Cameron for over ten years, and is owner of the Cameron and Milam Theatres.

Mr. Swift owns his home in Cameron and has two children in school which lend to his announcement for school trustee.

## Grocery Merchants Called to Meet in Cameron March 13th

Grocery Merchants in Milam have been called to meet in Cameron on Thursday, March 13th to discuss the proposed stamp deal for handling relief checks and pension payments.

The meeting has been called by the Chamber of Commerce and all merchants are invited to attend. Full and complete information will be given on the stamp deal by speakers.

The Commissioners' Court has the matter under advisement but no definite decision has been reached. The expense of administration will be heavy.

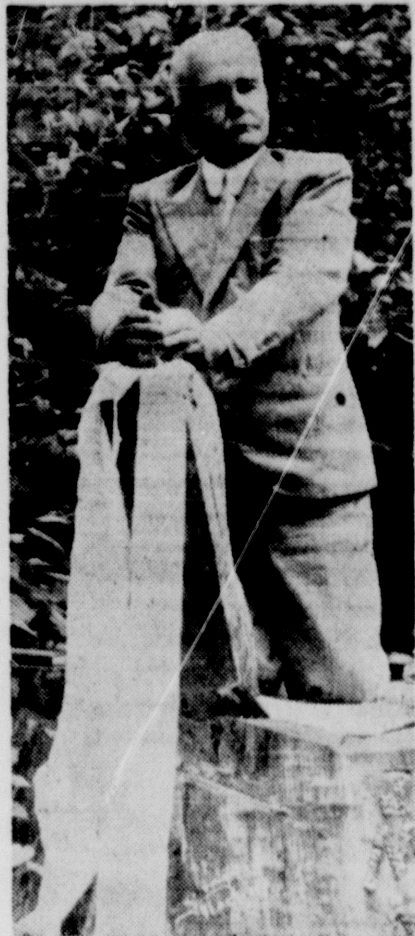
It was estimated that 1200 families in the county are receiving direct relief and approximately 1800 old people receive pension checks.

## Special Hose Color Made for Cheeves Bros.

Phoneix Hosiery has announced a special color hose for Cheeves in Cameron.

The new color is known as Milam County beige. In this issue of the Herald these hose are advertised by the store.

It is the first time an exclusive color has been made for a local merchant, so far as the paper knows. These hose have been stocked in large assortment of sizes. The color is different and they are exclusive with Cheeves Bros.



J. M. ALLARDYCE

## Business Leader to Lecture On Religious Topics in Cameron

Mr. Allardyce, a layman and Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio is coming to First Presbyterian Church in Cameron for five days beginning Sunday March 16th.

Services will be held each night at 7:30.

Dr. Allardyce is a retired business man and reputedly wealthy. His philanthropies have been large and during recent years he has devoted much time to lectures in Christian subjects in America. He accepts no salary for his work and no offerings are taken.

Special emphasis is placed on the lecture Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at First Presbyterian church. Doors will be closed promptly at 10 a. m. and worshippers must be on time. The morning services last only 30 minutes.

The public is cordially invited, especially business men.

Creole Bridgewater of Ben Arnold was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

## Has Lived in Milam County 81 Years; March 13 Celebrates 88th Birthday; Happy and Healthy



MRS. IKE LOONEY

Eighty-eight years ago on March 13, 1853, Mr. and Mrs. Jurdon Henson, Alabama pioneers, were the proud parents of a baby girl.

Today in her farm home at Ben Arnold that girl, now Mrs. Ike Looney, is celebrating quietly her 88th birthday and receiving congratulations from the members of her family and neighbors.

When Mrs. Looney was six years old the family left their home in Alabama and came to Texas in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. The family spent two months on the road, first settling in Walker County where they lived a year and then

## "Gone With The Wind" Opens at Cameron Theatre Thursday

"Gone With the Wind" said to be the most widely patronized picture ever made in the history of the modern screen will begin a two-day showing at Cameron Theatre, March 13th.

The top stars are Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh.

The picture was shown in Cameron last year and at that time the admission price was a charge made uniform throughout the nation. The picture returns to the Cameron screen at greatly reduced prices as follows: Children, 25c; adults 40c for matinees. At night all seats will sell for 55c.

There will be shows at 12:15 p. m. at 4 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Nothing has been reduced in the film but the price. It will require around four hours to see this picture and its return to the screen at popular prices is something of a triumph for the Swift Theatre and Mr. Swift, who always is angling for bigger and better entertainment for the people.

So tomorrow and Friday the talk of the town is "Gone With the Wind" and you can see this picture at popular prices.

## Community Party is Planned by Band Parents in Cameron

A community party is announced by the Band-Parents Association in Cameron for Friday, March 21st.

A small admission charge will be made: Adults 15c, school pupils 10c and all under 7 years of age will be admitted free.

The proceeds from the party will go to the fund for the benefit of the band.

## NAMED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CHEMISTRY AT UNIVERSITY

Joe Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Evans, has been elected assistant professor of Chemistry at Texas University to become effective in September. Mr. Evans will receive his B. A. degree in August. Based on three years of outstanding student work, he has also been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

## Here For Anniversary



ED RIEDEL

of San Angelo, State Commander of The American Legion.

The American Legion will observe the Anniversary of the founding of this association of soldiers of the last world war in Cameron on Friday March 14th.

The American Legion was organized in Paris in 1918 and is now one of the largest and most influential of the American orders.

Chief among the distinguished visitors here Friday night will be Ed. Riedel of San Angelo who is Department Commander for the state of Texas.

Commander Riedel is a native of Yorktown, Illinois. He entered the service in May 1917 and served in the Coast Artillery, stationed at Galveston and also in Alabama. When he was discharged from the service he returned to Fort Worth to make his home in Texas and through his work in the Legion has become its Department Commander or Texas.

Mr. Riedel will deliver an address to the veterans here when they observe the Anniversary of the organization.

## JOHN C. ANDRES IS TRUSTEE CANDIDATE

John C. Andres, widely known citizen and civic leader in Cameron, today announced that he will be a candidate for school trustee in the forthcoming election April 5th.

Mr. Andres said he would file his name with the Secretary of the School Board for a place on the ballot within the next two or three days.

Mr. Andres is well known for his citizenship and interest in public affairs and has contributed his time and his energy to many worthy causes in the community. His announcement for a place on the Board of Trustees will be received with favor throughout the entire city.

Mr. Andres for several years has been asked by a large number of citizens to offer for school trustee and now yields to popular demand.

In making his announcement Mr. Andres said he greatly appreciates the confidence which those who have asked him to run are manifesting in him. He said it would be his purpose at all times to serve the best interests of the school and the community and in so doing justify the faith of the people.

Mr. Andres is one of Cameron's leading business men and has been a citizen here for a number years. At present he is in charge of the business office at the Cameron Machine Shop. He is genuinely popular and numbers his friends by the score throughout the City.

## Turbaned Algerian Says He Is Prince Ucon; He Occupies Royal Suite In County Jail Special Guest of Sheriff; Arrested on Vagrancy Charge

His Royal Highness, Prince Ucon of Algiers in North Africa is a guest of Sheriff Valter T. White.

The royal suite has been made as comfortable as possible for Prince Ucon in the County jail.

The royal vagabond who wears a goatee and may look something like King Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, was arrested by night Marshal Dan Lunsford in Santa Fe town on Monday night.

The Prince was under the influence of royal vintage said to be strong enough to produce out right intoxication and so he languishes in the local bastille looking out across Little River bottom from a grilled window.

LeRoy Massengale, office deputy for the sheriff, has discovered that Prince Ucon, besides wearing a real turban, is an amazing entertainer. A special audience on Tuesday saw

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HERE MARCH 13, 14, 15

Milam County's Annual Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Cameron March 13, 14 and 15.

The full program of events are as follows:

March 13, 1941—3 p. m. Class "A" track and field events; 3 p. m. Class A and B Volley Ball, gymnasium; 3 p. m. Jr. Boys and Girls, Class A and B Tennis; 6:30 p. m. Drawing for places in Volley Ball, Playground Ball and Tennis in room 6; 7 p. m. Choral Singing, Yoe Auditorium; 7 p. m. Volley Ball.

March 14, 1941—9 a. m. Volley Ball in Gym and Tennis continued; 9 a. m. Debate, Yoe High, room 37; 9 a. m. Extemporaneous Speech, Yoe High, room 20; 10:30 a. m. Story Telling, Ada Henderson Auditorium; 10:30 a. m. Ward School Declamations, Girls first and Boys following Yoe High Auditorium; 1 p. m. Number Sense, room 203; 1 p. m. Rural Senior boys and girls declamation; 1 p. m. Music Memory, Ada Henderson building; 2 p. m. Picture Memory, Ada Henderson Auditorium; 2 p. m. Three R Contest, Ada Henderson building, room 207; 3 p. m. Rural Junior boys and girls Declamations, Yoe High Auditorium; 4 p. m. High School Junior boys and girls Declamations, Yoe Auditorium; 7 p. m. All Spelling; 8 p. m. High School Senior Declamations, boys and girls, Yoe High Auditorium.

March 15, 1941—9 a. m. Tennis, Playground ball and Volley Ball continued; 9 a. m. Class B and Rural Track and Field events-Rural Pentathlon; 9 a. m. Typewriting, room 33, Yoe High; 10 a. m. Ready Writers, Yoe High Library; 10 a. m. Shorthand, Yoe High, room 37; 1 p. m. Junior Track and Field events.

## Hilliard Smith Will Is Probated Here

Will of the late Hilliard F. Smith, Sr., was admitted to probate in county court this week.

The estate has not yet been appraised and no value has been placed. It was believed the inventory would show value considerably in excess of \$100,000.

W. O. Newton, Sam McDermott and Ladis Marek were named appraisors.

The estate will not be disturbed, it was said. The children were made beneficiaries and Citizens National Bank will administer the estate.

Mr. Smith, founder of Citizens National Bank, retired and gave the bank to his children in 1913. Gifts to his children totaled much more than the value of his estate at the time of his death.

Mrs. Viola Smith, widow, was named independent executrix without bond and the will sets out that in the event she should decline to take over administration of the estate, the bank would serve.

All property was willed to the children from the estate of deceased.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, March 16, no services.

Friday, March 15th, Holy Communion 10 a. m. and Tuesday, March 18th Vespers 5:30 p. m.

Pvt. Rudolph Hrocha and Pvt. Albert Horscock of Fort Sam Houston were Cameron visitors this week end.



# Court House News

## MARRIAGES

Connie L. Twigg and Hallie Daniels.  
H. Beneson and Mattie Wilkerson.  
Giegoria Ortis and Theodorica Carter.  
Robert L. Ford and Ethel Ruth Ward.  
John Preston Hill and Marie Laster.  
Oscar Benovidez and Isavil Deolis.  
Ollie Quigley and Greta Lee Smith.  
R. M. Moore and Nora Faye York.  
James Christian and Jessie Lee Knight.  
Henry Lee Turner and L. Huhle.

## DEEDS

Mrs. J. R. Wallace et al to A. E. Bryant, 1 acre of land in town of Yarellton, \$760.  
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to Sadonia Kahler 100 acres of the Charles Martin survey, \$2,000.  
George T. Graves et al to Estelle G. Gilliland, 133 acres of the Jackson Hall survey and 66 acres of the Thomas Webb survey, \$10 and other valuable considerations.  
E. L. Carter to C. E. Porter, 47 acres of the A. G. Perry league, \$1,750.  
Erie White et al to Cleo Logan, 2 acres out of the Levi Taylor league, \$10 and other considerations.  
S. E. Brown et al to E. C. Hall, et ux, 30 acres of the D. Monroe grant, \$5.  
Homer Moore et al to Jordan Moore, 47 acres of the T. J. Chambers grant, 180 and other valuable considerations.  
H. H. Turner et ux to Lettie Turner, Lot No. 7 and 100 feet in strip across lot 3 of block 105 of the Mays addition to City of Rockdale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.  
W. B. Rutherford et ux to J. B. Kincaid, 1 acre of land, \$150.  
J. A. McGee to B. B. Bauer, Sr., lots 8 and 9 in block 7 in City of Rockdale, \$450.  
Lula M. Gaines to Mary Louise Cleveland, 62 1/2 acres of the Absalom B. Hayworth survey, \$1 and other valuable considerations.  
First National Bank of Dallas, to Alphones Mikula, lot 20 in Woodlawn addition to City of Cameron, \$290.  
John Jistil to Freida Jistil, 71 acres of the Sarah Wilhelm grant, and lots 6 and 7 in block 24 in west Cameron, to clear title.  
O. J. Brad et ux to E. H. Faulkner, block 16 in town of Davilla, \$80.

## NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Hugo W. Boedeker, Cameron, Dodge Foredor Sedan.  
Max Westerman, Thorndale, Ford Truck.  
Mrs. Elkanah Camp, Thorndale, Chevrolet Sport Sedan.  
O. D. Graham, Thorndale, Chevrolet De Luxe Sedan.

Mrs. W. E. Gaither, Cameron, Mercury Town Sedan.  
J. D. Fikes, Rockdale, Chevrolet Pickup.  
A. H. Avrett, Rockdale, Ford Truck.  
J. F. Coffield, Rockdale, Chevrolet S. T. Sedan.  
F. C. Fahrendorf, Cameron, Buick Coupe.  
Raymond Ashley, Cameron, Buick Sedan.  
T. S. Knight, Cameron, Ford De-Luxe Tudore Sedan.  
John H. Davis, Cameron, Ford De Luxe Car.  
Bartow Jackson, Cameron, Dodge Foredor De Luxe Sedan.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County Greeting:

R. F. Leslie, administrator de bonis of the Estate of W. W. Clark, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. W. Clark, deceased, numbered 2670 on the Probate Docket of Milam County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Milam you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 24th day of March 1941 at the Court House of said County in Cameron, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Cameron, Texas, this 8th day of March A. D. 1941.

(Seal) HOMER NABOURS,  
Clerk County Court Milam County.  
By Christine Kubecka, Deputy Clerk.

A True Copy, I Certify.  
V. T. White, Sheriff Milam Co.  
By LeRoy Massengale,  
Deputy Sheriff.

## Old License Plates Can Be Saved For Shipment to Britain

Here's a plan to aid Britain adopted in Falls County when the tax Collector Maurice Brusenhan asked the people to save their old auto license plates that they may be salvaged for shipment to Britain for shell casings and other munitions.

Miss Delphya Scott of the Retail Merchants Association submits a clipping from a Marlin newspaper. The Chamber of Commerce in Marlin is co-operating and the Disabled War Veterans Association is also in the movement.

Each pair of plates is rich in tin and weigh and average of one pound. Each year more than 900 tons of tin are thrown away.

In Falls county the plates are saved in various sections of the county and trucks furnished by the county are hauling them into central places for shipment.

This suggestion is passed along to Milam county in the hope that some organization may take up this work.

## NEED RED CROSS WORKERS

The local Red Cross chapter has received another shipment of material and are making a strong request for cutters, and knitters to come to the cutting room above the Blue Bonnet Cafe and get material and yarn. All are urged to help complete the quota.

## AID TO BRITAIN NOW UP TO THE PRESIDENT

President Roosevelt signed the Lease-Lend Bill shortly after 3 p. m. today in the white house.

The House of Representatives concurred in the amendments made by the Senate and the bill was rushed over to the executive mansion for the signature of the President. The legislation became effective as the President affixed his signature and with it are broad powers never before given a chief executive of the nation.

Bitterly debated in Congress the bill now becomes a law under which aid will be given to Britain.

What the first act of the President would be under the bill was a matter of speculation. If England does not win the war the failure will be that of Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, was the final summing up of the situation as the aid program was committed to the President.

A. W. McCullum, Elmer, Buford and Rush Price and Mrs. M. A. Baggerly visited Alfred Price at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple Friday. Mr. Price underwent a major operation at the hospital Friday, and was reported doing well early Saturday.

Games to determine district championship and second, third and fourth places will be played Saturday night.

## The Little Daily Gives Service

Few publications have ever achieved reader interest as has the Daily Midget.

For spot coverage of news its service has never been equaled in Cameron.

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## COX THORNTON RETAINED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

Cox Thornton who volunteered for one year of training in the United States Army has completed his initial five weeks of training at Dodd Field in San Antonio and has been assigned to the Post Medical Detachment.

Mr. Thornton who holds a law de-

gree from the University of Texas will be in the clerical division of the Detachment and many friends here will be glad to have news of his progress.

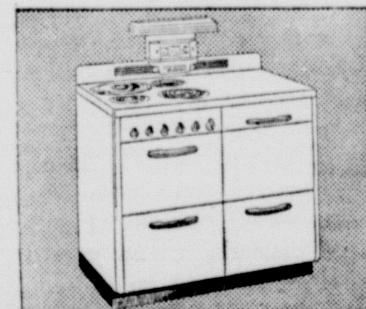
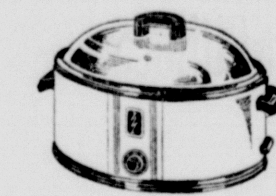
He visited his sister, Miss Mildred Thornton in the M. G. Cox home Saturday and Sunday.

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| 8. Loss of Foot and Eye                            | 1,000.00 |
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| 10. Loss of Foot                                   | 500.00   |
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## NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cline of Austin were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezzell.

Miss Estelle Mitcham spent the week end in Cameron with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitcham.

Miss Dovie McKinney has returned from Chireno where she visited her parents.

Miss Luma Kelley left Monday for her home in Hemphill. Miss Kelley has been assistant telephone operator here for some time.

Donald Ross and R. B. Horner of Cambridge, Kansas spent Sunday night in Buckholts where they were guests of his mother, Mrs. V. B. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zelisko and Mrs. Anna Zelisko were Fort Worth visitors Sunday. They attended the Fat Stock Show while in the city.

LeRoy Kubecka and Misses Beatrice Walschak and Catherine Lawson students in Texas University were week end guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walschak and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schiller spent Sunday in Austin where they were guests of their daughter, Miss Elvira who is in training at Seton Infirmary.

Miss Norma Kuzel who is a student in 4 C College in Waco was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kuzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gilbert and small daughter, Ann of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGehee of Llano were week end guests in the Floyd Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kahler and sons, Charles and Jimmie of Cameron were 6 o'clock dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka Sunday.

Little Gerald Johnson, Jr., is ill with the flu.

Marvin Slovacek of Bryan and Sam Oliver, student at A & M spent the week end here with home folks.

## New Cameron Drug Is Robbed Again

For the second time within a week the New Cameron Drug Company has been robbed.

Sometime during the night of Sunday or early Monday thieves took \$1 from the cash register at the store.

Officers were unable to locate any clue. There were no signs that anything else in the store had been taken. As in the case of the first robbery there was no evidence to show the store had been forcibly entered.

## April 5th is Date Set for Election Of County Trustees

Trustee elections for all districts of Milam County, both common and independent, have been called by County Judge Jeff T. Kemp for Saturday, April 5, and notices of the elections were issued by him today.

Each school district will elect at least one trustee and a county school trustee will be elected in Precincts three and four.

Any person desiring his name on the ballot as a candidate must make a written application to the county judge at least 10 days before the election, or five or more resident qualified voters may request a name be printed on the ballot by written application.

No person may act as a school trustee who has not been a resident of the district for at least six months or who is not a qualified voter.

Homer Chambers of Bryan was a week end visitor here of friends and relatives.

## A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

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## Baby Chick Contest With Prizes Announced By Texas Power-Light

A show window at Texas Power & Light Company will be a point of major attraction here during the next few weeks.

J. Albert Young, District Manager, announces a contest of great interest to baby chick raisers which is arranged as follows:

The show window has been made into an incubator room. Heat is provided by a small bath room heater and a fan with water has been placed and tested to provide moisture so that eggs can hatch.

All who enter the contest must bring 6 eggs to the office of the company. In all 500 eggs will be placed in the window.

Four prizes are announced as follows: One IES Standard Student Lamp given by Texas Power & Light Company; one brooder given by Green & Boekeker; 30 days free pass to the theatre given by Stanley Swift and one sack of feed given by the Ideal Hatchery. These prizes will be arranged as deemed advisable by the company.

One prize is offered for the first two chicks to break free of their shell; another prize to the next 2 chicks that break free of their shell; another prize for the next three out of the shell and one prize for the best percentage of any six eggs to hatch.

Each 6 eggs contributed will enable the donor to share in the prizes. If you do not get a prize you get the chicks and lose nothing in the contest.

Any egg to hatch within the first 18 days will be disqualified because this would indicate they may have already been under incubation or under a hen.

Eggs will be received at the Texas Power & Light Company up to Wednesday, Mar. 12th when the incubation is to begin, said Mr. Young. If necessary time may be extended for eggs to be brought in for 500 will be necessary.

This contest will encourage poultry here and also will be a real test for hatching eggs.

## Air Corps Vacancies Now Total 600 Says Recruiting Officer

There are 600 vacancies in the air service of the United States army. Sgt. Curtis Braisington of the local recruiting office released a detailed summary of the vacancies to be filled by immediate enlistment men for these branches of the service.

The vacancies are as follows: 2 in ordinance section; 3 in 689th Ord. Co., Randolph Field; 19 in the Detachment of the Third Weather Squadron at Duncan Field, Texas; 44 in Air Corps Recruit Detachment, and 26 in the 8th Corps Air Corps Detachment at Fort Sam Houston; 50 in the Recruit Detachment of Photo Group, Lowery Field, Colorado. For this service men should desire photographic training and have had some training in civilian life; 255 men are needed in the 14th Pursuit Group in March Field, Calif.; 82 in the 55th Pursuit Group at Hamilton Field, California.

Men with high school education as well as two years in college are acceptable under these enlistments with the required physical examination

Kenny Baker of Temple visited in Cameron Saturday.



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## GREECE DEFIES NAZI AND PREPARED TO FIGHT

France today threatened the use of force against the British to break the blockade and to bring food to the population of unoccupied French territory.

The British have turned down a plea for passage of ships to French and the government in Vichy said that unless the ban on food is lifted the French navy will go to sea and convey these ships into French ports.

The French fleet is largely in the Mediterranean off the coast of North Africa.

The Greeks served notice on the world today and Germany in particular, that they will not give up one foot of territory to the Nazi and will fight to the very last.

News dispatches disclosed that Anthony Eden on his recent visit to Turkey pledged the Turkish government armored equipment and all necessary munitions if the government will resist the march of the Germans into Greece. The Turks have said nothing but it was understood that if the Turks lack sufficient equipment they have been pledged everything needed by the British.

In Greece and other countries the passage of the Lease Lend Bill in Washington was regarded as certain to bring about large scale participation on the part of the American government in the war.

Yugoslavia was expected to sign a non-aggression pact on Tuesday with Germany.

The German government warned the United States that ships carrying aid to Britain will be sunk by whatever means the Germans can employ.

## Patriotic Theme to Feature Banquet of Chamber Commerce

A patriotic theme in decorations will be used for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here on Tuesday night March 11th.

Flags will decorate the tables and though the spacious athletic floor of the gymnasium and generally the spirit of the hour will be that of patriotic thought.

Hubert Harrison of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker.

Manager Paden of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce was making a final canvas Monday in the sale of tickets. Mr. Paden feels the banquet will be one of the most interesting yet held by the Chamber and it will be largely through his work that the event finds such a measure of success.

## Will Late H. F. Smith Admitted to Probate

Will of the late H. F. Smith has been admitted to probate in county court by Judge Jeff T. Kemp.

Mr. Smith was one of the founders of Citizens National Bank and a large land owner. The attorneys, Wallace & Wallace in preparing the probate record set out a value of approximately \$100,000 on the estate.

Mrs. Viola Smith, widow of the pioneer, was made independent executrix of the will without bond. Administration of the estate and its settlement was committed to Citizens National Bank.

Among the large bodies of land owned by Mr. Smith is the old W. W. Oxsheer farm near Hanover.

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## TURKS SAY THEY WILL FIGHT AT RIGHT TIME

Turkey's government, friendly to Great Britain, issued a statement Saturday in which the determination of the country to fight Germany was voiced.

"When our own strength and that of Greece and Britain can be employed at the most advantageous moment then we will fight," said the statement.

Turkey also said that the time would be decided upon by Turkey and that did not mean that a German attack on Greece would be the time. Thrace, the small province of Greece borders on European Turkey. Not far away are the Dardanelles.

Japan's foreign minister had left Tokyo to catch an Orient Express train to Berlin where it was reported that a conference has been arranged with Adolph Hitler.

Diplomats believed that Japan may be ready to launch simultaneously with Germany an attack on Britain.

tain. There was nothing more to indicate Germany planned to attack Greece and Turkey within the next 48 hours. A rumor in the Balkans, persisting for the past three days fixed the time of attack for Friday. It may come Saturday, according to observers.

The German Gestapo, dreaded police of the Reich, were reported to be rounding up Stalin's Communists in Bulgaria. Soviet influenced newspapers have been suppressed.

Bulgarian peasants were said to be entering Greece to line up with the Greek army to fight the Germans. Soviet peasants in Bulgaria were reported to be preparing for guerilla war on the troops of Hitler.

## R. K. ANDERSON HOME

Friends here and over this section will be glad to learn that R. K. Anderson who has been in a Temple hospital for several weeks, critically ill, has returned to his home in Cameron.

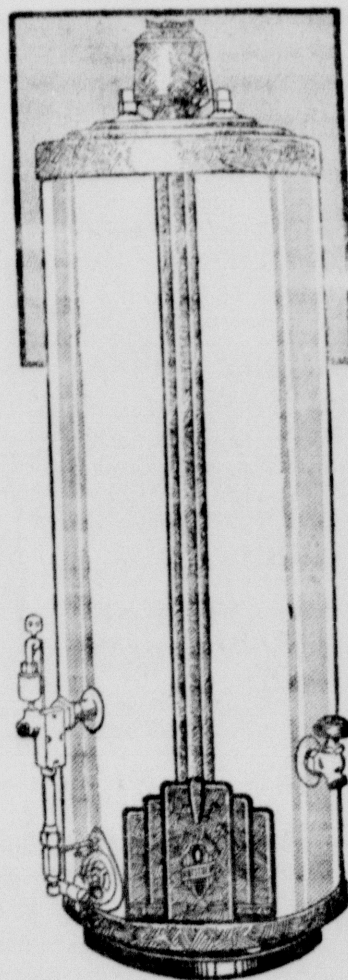
Miss Clara Polizzi and Miss Ruth Marek were week end visitor in Dallas.

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## OUR TOWN

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American blood out of the soil it once stained red as the Poppies in Flanders. All these amendments were beaten down. Maybe that is as it should have been. We didn't start this war. We didn't start the last one. Will we be called on to finish another? Whatever happens, Americans must be unified. We don't like Dictators. We don't like the Communist Front in America, nor the Mafia, nor the Bund. We don't want war but we don't want peace as long as there is a semblance of surrender to another way of life. Where do we go from here? I'd like to know, wouldn't you?

While the Greeks are reported in today's dispatches as determined to stand their ground and to resist the Germans if they come, the prospect for anything like a triumph on the part of this little nation is as remote as that of Finland when that country stood up to Soviet Russia. It may be of interest to note that the Russians were commanded by Germans when Finland was finally forced to capitulate. There is an old oratorical line running like this, "At the Battle of Thermopylae there was one left to tell the story but at the battle of the Alamo there were none left to tell the story." When we think of Greece we think of Thermopylae. Today the Greek nation was represented in a statement by its government: "We have spent centuries teaching people how to live and now we will show them how to die." The Greeks have always been heroic and my mind goes back to the story of the immortals who belong to the tradition of Thermopylae. Now is a good time to read the story. Thermopylae is a pass in Northern Greece. It is called the "Hot Gates" and takes its name from hot springs that flow near its eastern end. Since that time it is said the ground has been entirely changed. The most famous battle at the pass was that fought 480 B. C. by Leonidas and the Greeks against the host of Xerxes, King of Persia. The round hill on which Leonidas and his 300 Spartans made their last stand can still be identified at the western entrance to the pass. That was the battle of Thermopylae and there were none left to tell the story. Again in 279 B. C. 24,000 Greeks held the pass for months against Brennus and 170,000 Gauls. If history should repeat its-

self the Greeks although they may not win they will write another brilliant chapter in the history of a people who fight for their liberties. The poet tells us that the saddest words of tongue or pen are these "It might have been." If other small nations had shown the courage exhibited by Greece, the world would not now be threatened by an aggression which all but spells the doom of Democracy. It is easy to drift along with the heard but no individual or nation ever earned the respect of his fellows or the world unless at sometime in the unfolding of experience, they stood up and fought.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County Greeting:

R. F. Leslie, administrator de bonis non of the Estate of W. W. Clark, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. W. Clark, deceased, numbered 2670 on the Probate Docket of Milam County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Milam you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 24th day of March 1941 at the Court House of said County in Cameron, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Cameron, Texas, this 8th day of March A. D. 1941.

(Seal) HOMER NABOURS,  
Clerk County Court Milam County.  
By Christine Kubecka, Deputy Clerk.

A True Copy, I Certify.  
V. T. White, Sheriff Milam Co.  
By LeRoy Massengale,  
Deputy Sheriff.

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## LOONEY

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Oliver Looney and Isaac Looney. All are living save one, the late Mrs. Paul C. Tarver who died some years ago near Ben Arnold.

Miss Ida Looney married Dr. G. B. Taylor and now lives in Cameron where Dr. Taylor has been a physician for many years.

Oliver Looney married Helen Fields and they live on the Looney farm near Ben Arnold. Isaac Looney is also married and is a business man in Bartlett.

Mrs. Looney spends much time in Cameron in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor. She is very fond of her son in law who has been her physician for over 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Looney moved to the Ben Arnold community in 1883 where Mr. Looney invested in many acres of rich black land and became a farmer and stock owner, also operated a gin plant.

Mr. Looney was elected to the Legislature from Milam County in 1921. He was known as Colonel Ike Looney and after having made several unsuccessful attempts to win the nomination, he was elected and served for two years with distinction retiring at the end of his term.

"I have nine grand children and 8 great grand children," said Mrs. Looney. I enjoy my house work and cooking is a pleasure to me. I always have plenty of home made light bread and tea cakes for Dr. Taylor when he comes to my home. I pass my idle time away by reading and doing needlework and although I am 88 years old by eyesight is very good. I can't hear as well as I would like, though the Doctor tells me I hear too much as it is."

Recently Dr. Taylor made a physical checkup and declared that Mrs. Looney is in normal health and should live to be at least 100 years old.

Mrs. Looney goes to bed about 9 o'clock each evening and gets up at 6 in the morning. She sleeps well and enjoys the best of health. Mrs. Looney said she hoped to spend her birthday in Cameron in the home of Dr. Taylor and family and would be here a few days longer. She would be pleased to see many of her old time friends on this happy occasion.

"I wish each one health and happiness and may we meet on this day one year from now," said Mrs. Looney.

## WANT-ADS

I have opened up my acreage in North Cameron and have some choice residence lots for sale, both inside and outside city limits. Convenient to both city and rural schools. Reasonable prices. Terms if desirable. See E. P. Lester, Cameron. 4tc

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FOR SALE—Harper Cotton Seed cleaned and treated. See Frank Klement, Burlington, Route 1. 3tp

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FOR SALE—House and lot, cow lot and garden space. Modern conveniences. Large roomy house. Double garage. Ideal for average sized family. W. B. Skelton, Cameron, Texas, Phone 542. 1tp

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FOR SALE—50 cords good post oak wood located 8 miles from city on good road. \$2.50 per cord. M. B. Shuffield, 710 East 15th Street. 2tp

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Henry Fox Administrator of the Estate of M. C. Fox, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said M. C. Fox, deceased, numbered 3281 on the Probate Docket of the County Court, Milam County, Texas.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof, viz: on March 24th 1941, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Milam you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 24th day of March 1941, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Cameron this 13th day of March A. D. 1941.

(Seal) HOMER NABOURS,  
Clerk County Court Milam County.  
By Bessie Dunham, Deputy Clerk.

A True Copy, I Certify.  
V. T. WHITE, Sheriff,  
Milam County.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their courtesies and sympathy at the death of our father. We also thank those who gave flowers and sent their expressions of sorrow.

May God's blessing be upon each and every one.

Mrs. Carl Nesbitt and Children.

## WOMENS UNION OF VOGELSANG CHURCH

The Women's Union held regular meeting Sunday afternoon March 3 at the church. The meeting opened with a song and scripture reading by Gussie Kosel, followed by a prayer given by Gertrude Barkemeyer.

Topics for discussion were: Closer family relations by Minnie Sager; Democracy in the modern home by Esther Miller. Leisure pastime in the home by Alma Miller, Mable Becker and Ena Kalkbrenner.

Rev. Kalkbrenner discussed the book of Isaiah in the Bible.

Lillie Rummel was hostess and served lunch to union members and their families. The Union adjourned to meet in April with Ladies Aid Society in a fellowship meeting.

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William Craig Wallace.

Rufus Perales Marin.

Augustus Evans, Jr.

The men have been instructed to report at the Local Board No. 2 at 11 a. m. on March 18th. All are volunteers.

Mr. Wallace is city attorney and a Cameron lawyer. Mr. Evans is an optometrist and associated with his father, Gus Evans. Marin is not engaged in business. He has resided in Cameron for some time.

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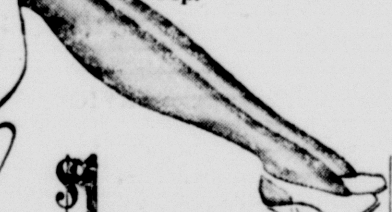
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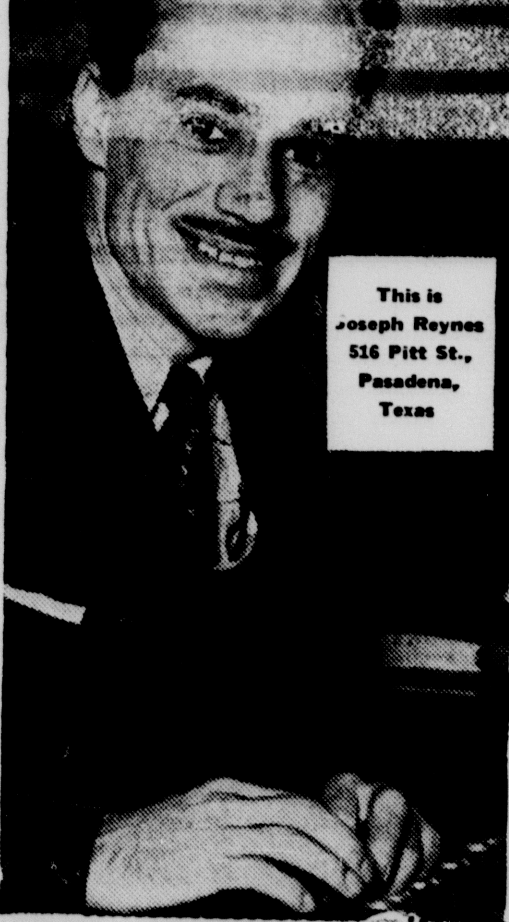
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## RENEWED ATTACKS ON INVADERS ARE BLOODY

Italian soldiers were being slain by thousands in Albania today as the Greek army pushed on to new positions for the capture of Tepelini. If this port falls the Italians will have no foothold in Albania.

Italy smarting under the suggested German move to bring peace with Greece said today that Italy will make no peace with Greece until victory is won on the field of battle.

Unless Germany helps Italy the Greeks may soon force the Italians out of Albania.

The fighting near Tepelini was described as bloody and the most fierce of the war. The Greeks spurred by every outrage heaped up by aggressors was apparently resolved to fight on to the end.

There was still no indication of what Germany might do in the Balkans.

The British were not inclined to aid the Greeks so far as known. The Turks have made no effort to aid the Greeks and there was no indication of any change in the line up.

Yugoslavia notified Germany today that there has been a misunderstanding and that Yugoslavia will not sign with Axis powers. It was stated that Germany had demanded that Yugoslavia come into the alliance without reservation as did Bulgaria. The Yugoslavian representative will not go to Berlin and it was said the Yugoslavs will not sign with the Axis. At first that Balkan country thought the pact was to be on non aggression. When it developed the Germans wanted Yugoslavia, the Slavs refused.

In Washington high government officials were quoted as saying that Britain even with the aid of the United States, cannot win the war and all they hope for is to wear down the German people.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 16.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations" (Psalms 119:98, 99).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Divine Being must be reflected by man,—else man is not the image and likeness of the patient, tender, and true, the One 'altogether lovely'; but to understand God is the work of eternity, and demands absolute consecration of thought, energy, and desire" (page 3).

Mrs. A. W. McCullin and son, Grover Clay and Mrs. Helen Macal were Rockdale visitors Sunday.

### WITH THE BAPTISTS

In spite of these days of feverish confusion people are still filling our church. How grateful we are that there are those who, on their own initiative, on Sunday morning arrive early to do God's will. This group last Sunday heard the good news that we had almost.

We are also happy over the fact 300 in Sunday School, and that we had raised in seven days \$1,000 to be applied on our first building note. At that time we lacked \$400. This Tuesday morning as these lines are being written we lack only \$220 and we feel sure that some who haven't given will make up this amount by Saturday noon, March 15th. The leadership of our church is so happy about the whole matter that it is hard to stay on the ground. That we have redecorated the classrooms of Mrs. Smith and of Mrs. Beckerman, and the parsonage is dolled up with Venetian blinds. These little improvements seem to make the old look fresh and new. How glad we are that we are able to make these little material touches that make our surroundings more pleasing and inviting.

Monday night we began our semi-annual Training Union Study Course with more than 70 in attendance. About a dozen out of this group said they had never taken a study course before. How grateful we are that there are those who are progressive in their Christian lives. Mr. Carl Cain and his corps of teachers are to be congratulated on their fine spirit and work being accomplished in the Lord's name.

### Baptismal Services

Sunday night eight will be baptized in the first baptism service presided over by our new pastor. It is expected that all candidates and their loved ones and friends and our entire church membership shall be present for this beautiful, dramatic and Holy service. Rev. Leon Vorpahl pastor at Ben Arnold will come with three candidates to be baptized at this hour.

As pastor, I would like to know what is the difference between the Nazis and Bolsheviks who are guilty of religious persecution abroad, and the man or men and woman or women who neglect the cause of God and church just because they just don't care. Neglect of worship and persecution of worship bring about the same results. Namely, empty churches, empty hearts, empty lives. When we stay away from church, from Sunday School and neglect those interests which make for better lives we are doing just exactly what the Nazis and Bolsheviks try to accomplish through compulsion. They know that Christianity is the one might force that protects man's individual rights and religious salvation. It doesn't matter much whether it is violence or neglect that injures Christians in the church. The fact is that it is suffering from wounds. Let's not hurt, let's come help the Sunday morning service at 9:45. 60 teachers and officers stress "The Lord's Supper." 11 o'clock sermon "God's Ultimatum." Training Union Sunday night at 6:21, subject "Where He leads, Will We Follow." Christ comes to Training.

## WAR DOPE SAYS NAZI WILL ATTACK GREECE

A rumor swept through the Balkans on Friday that Germany will attack Greece on Saturday.

Greece now engaged in a war with Italy is an ally of Britain. The Nazi will attack Greece unless that small country gives in to an Italian victory. Actually Italy has been defeated in battle by Greece.

Yugoslavia was reported to be considering an Axis invitation.

Turkey is reported to be watching Yugoslavia for some indication of what that country might do. It was the belief that if Yugoslavia surrenders so will Turkey.

The British have lost in the Balkans. Their failure to fight has cost them the only chance they have had to win the war.

Hitler with his position may consolidate his gains and fight a defensive war. It that case the war could not be terminated unless an army invades the continent.

Sentiment against war in America was on the decline and the long debate in Washington furnished grounds for belief that the United States may not be called on to fight.

If Britain should fight on, it was observed, some break in the line up against her, might bring opportunity for victory. Otherwise there was little belief in the strength of the English position.

### DELPHIANS

The Cameron Delphian Chapter met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Flinn Tuesday afternoon with thirteen members present.

Subject of program: Was Texas Day; "I am the land of peace and happiness and skylines—I am Texas."

Texas and Its Possibilities, was given by Mrs. Wm. Freeman.

Sam Houston, Hero of San Jacinto by Mrs. Henry Hefley.

Texas Pioneers by Mrs. Walter Sharpe.

Texas Music by Mrs. Niley J. Smith.

Following the program the hostess invited her guests into the dining room where Miss Katherine Flinn and Mrs. Wm. Freeman were seated at a beautifully decorated table laid and centered with spring flowers. Miss Flinn poured tea and Mrs. Freeman served cake, as the guests lined up for self-service from a handsomely decorated side board where sandwiches and other dainty eats had been prepared. The Flinn home was resplendent with spring flowers featuring many kinds. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Leland Green, Sr., on March 18th.

Dan Tyson transacted business in Waco Friday.

Union, do you? 7:30 Sermon "How We Persecute."

Last Sunday Report was as follows: Sunday School attendance 295; Training Union Attendance 76; Offering \$152.85; Additions to church 2.

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### DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF NCCW OF WACO VISITS HERE

Mrs. J. M. McDowell, District President of the National Council of Catholic Women and Mrs. R. P. Holleran of Waco were in Cameron on Friday to meet with Mrs. J. T. Parma, the local president of the NCCW. They met with Rev. Geo. J. Duda at the parish house and completed plans for the District Meeting to be held in Cameron the first part of April.

### HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday with Mrs. O. L. Kidd presiding. Following the business session the members enjoyed a social hour at which time they quilted and were served refreshments. Mrs. Willard Skelton closed the meeting with a prayer. Eleven members attended. On April 1st another meeting will be held.

### CELEBRATES 72ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. Stoeber of Cameron celebrated her 72nd birthday on Monday, March 10, at the family residence and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stoeber of Travis, Mrs. Fabianke of Travis, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoeber of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoeber of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stoeber of the Vogel-sang community, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lange of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stoeber of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoeber of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuchs of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stoeber and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange, both of the Vogel-sang community, Edwin Stoeber, Herman Stoeber, Ida Stoeber, Norcie Lange, Willie Mae Stoeber, Thomas Stoeber, Bobby Lange, Lloyd Stoeber, Rosie Lee Stoeber, Raymond Ed Stoeber, John Martin Stoeber, Mary Ann Stoeber Dick and Bennie Stoeber and Grace Janette Stoeber.

A daughter, Mrs. Walter Senkel, who has been ill, was not able to attend the celebration.

### REV. MARSHALL HERE

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall of Pasadena near Houston were in Cameron a short time on Tuesday. They were on their way to Durango where the mother of Mrs. Marshall is celebrating her 90th birthday. Rev. Marshall was formerly pastor at the First Methodist Church in Cameron.

On Monday and Tuesday night of this week more than 60 were present for the training service, according to Mr. Cain.

## Killing With Car And Wife Desertion Bring Two Arrests

Out of the three indictments made by the March Term Grand Jury only two arrests have been made.

O. J. Rutherford charged with wife and child desertion was arrested here Wednesday and placed under bond. He will face trial in District Court here Monday.

The second arrest was Pearl Carpenter of Palestine, charged by in-

dictment with driving a motor vehicle unlawfully. On February 23rd Carpenter struck Cleveland Buffington who was walking on the highway between Gause and Milano and critically injured him. Buffington died in a Cameron hospital the following Wednesday.

The trial of J. A. Rogers charged with swindling by a previous grand jury, will also be tried in District Court Monday.

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Saturday, March 22

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## Personal Mention

Miss Johnnie Mae Hays, student of Baylor University, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays here for the week end.

Norris Clark of Waco is visiting relatives and friends here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dukes of Milano were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

H. J. Litzman and Roy McAtee of Burlington were Cameron visitors Thursday.

Maxine Akers, student of Baylor University, is visiting her parents here for the week end.

Ray Hubert Brashear of Austin visited his parents here this week end.

John Howard Pressley of Shreiner Institute was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. H. F. Albert and Mrs. Walter Marek and son, Wm. Wayne, visited relatives in Cameron Friday.

Lucile Butts of Austin was a visitor in the home of Mrs. N. H. Butts over the week end.

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### Parma Radio Service.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Slaughter visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slaughter on their return from a wedding trip to Oklahoma City and Lubbock. They left Thursday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Franklin who lives in Baytown, after which they will go to their new home in Seguin where they have an apartment.

Miss Helen Macal was a Sunday visitor in Bryan.

Lester Boatright of Rogers transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy T. Newton is spending Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Julian Baskin of Houston was a visitor in Cameron over the week end.

Bill Storey, Jr., and son Bill Henry of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey, Sr., this week.

Billy Ables of Bremond visited friends in Cameron this week end.

Joe Lloyd Mitchell of Houston was a visitor in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. J. P. Woodall of Baileyville was a business visitor here Thursday.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge here Thursday night the third degree was conferred on Bert Nicholson, Grady Allen and Owen Weems.

Lucille Stedman of Baylor University is visiting her parents for the week end.

Frances Lesovsky, student of Baylor University, is a Cameron visitor for the week end.

Miss Frances Lesovsky, student at Baylor University, will spend the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Worcester and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Vaughn of San Grove transacted business here Saturday.

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Dr. and Mrs. James Watson were visitors in Dallas Friday.

Ellen Kleiber of Buckholts was a week end visitor of her sister, Miss Edith Kleiber here.

Raymond Lesikar of Texas University, Austin, visited his parents here this week end.

C. D. McCall, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCall.

Mrs. Egon Vogelsang and Mrs. I. E. Krause of Burlington were Cameron visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bob Young spent a very enjoyable week end in Brenham with her daughter, Elaine, who holds a position there. Before she obtained a job, Elaine attended Blinn College in Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roznos and Miss Bessie and Helen Macal were Temple visitors Sunday. While there they visited the KTEM Studio.

Mrs. A. R. J. Ealand of Gause was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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Rev. T. F. O'Sullivan of Taylor was a visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. A. O'Connell of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Lloyd Lemley of Rosebud visited in Cameron Sunday night.

D. D. Harris of San Angelo visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

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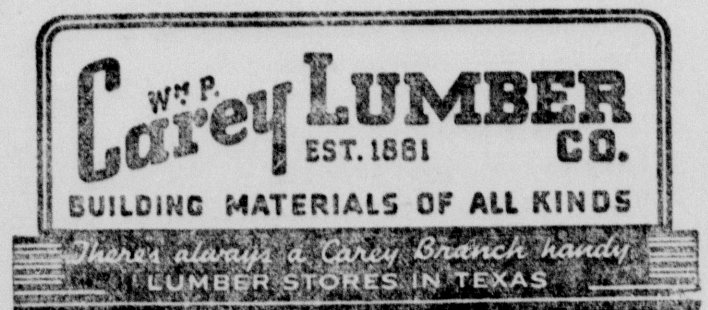
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## TRACK MEET TO CLOSE HERE LATE SATURDAY

The weather was kind to several hundred athletes here Saturday and the Ninth Annual Invitation Track Meet was under way.

Chas. M. Hicks, director of the meet, announced shortly afternoon that the events would be run in quick succession and that the finals would be out of the way around 7 p. m.

This change in the schedule was to avoid a bitter cold night and enable the athletes to return to their homes.

### WRIGHT-SWINNEA

Roy Wright, who is employed at the Farm Security Administration office in Cameron, was married Saturday, February 1st to Miss Bessie Swinnea of Marlin. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Barrow in Austin.

Mr. Wright is a graduate of Texas A & M College, the son of Mable Wright of Chilton. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Swinnea of Blue Ridge. She attended the Metropolitan Business College after graduating from Reagan high school, and holds a position with the agricultural adjustment office in Marlin.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a few days trip to interesting points in South Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright will continue to hold their respective positions.

## DIANNE LUCKETT ELECTED TO HONORARY FRATERNITY

Miss Dianne Luckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Luckett, was elected to the Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary fraternity at Texas University, on February 21st. Requirements for this society are a scholastic ranking of three A's and two B's for the semester.

Dianne is staying at Kirby Hall on the University campus and is working in the offices of the McCallam Insurance Company. The citizens of Cameron are proud of Miss Luckett and hope she will continue her good work.

## Veterans Service Officer Here Wed.

E. A. Fenton, state service officer for the veterans bureau will be in Cameron Wednesday, March 12th to talk with veterans or their widows regarding any claims they may have for compensation.

Mr. Fenton will be at the Chamber of Commerce and all those who have claims or wish to discuss claims are invited to see him during the day.

Representatives of the local post of veterans will be on hand to assist Mr. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foshea and Jeff Foshea of Burlington were Cameron visitors Monday.

James L. Coleman was a business visitor in Waco Friday.

## PTA Council Will Meet March 12th

County Council of Parent Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday, March 12, at the Gymnasium in Buckholts.

Emory B. Camp will be the speaker and his subject will be "Patriotism." Mrs. Roger Garrett of Kosse, 9th District President, will be present. Luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Grady Stidham, President of the County Council, announced the program on which the following will have a part: Nancy and Agnes Wilder, Jerry Weid and Lillian Whitworth of Rockdale; Mrs. L. G. Butts and Mrs. Summerlin of Thorndale; Doris Newton and Willard Skelton of Cameron.

### DEGREE TEAM TO ROGERS

The local Masonic degree team composed of Albert Collins, J. W. Haygood, C. R. Daniels and Judge Graham Gillis were guests of the Rogers Masonic Lodge on Thursday night when they conferred the Fellow craft degree on a number of candidates.

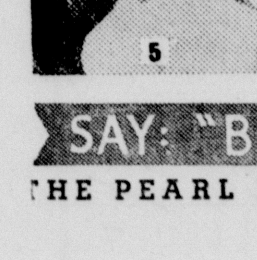
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and small son Gerald who have been in Corpus Christi for the past few months are at home.

Tolbert Patterson, deputy state superintendent of College Station, was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

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## GOOSE CREEK WINS TRACK MEET HERE

Goose Creek won the Ninth Annual Invitation Track at Cameron Saturday with 49 and one half points.

Austin High School was second with 28 and one half points. John H. Reagan High School of Houston won third place with 19 points.

High point man of the meet was Denson of Goose Creek with 12 and three fourths points. Sheppard of Lamar High School in Houston was second high man with 8 points and Collier of Palestine was third with 7 points.

When the meet opened at 1:30 a cold north wind was sweeping the field and stands at the Yoemen Field. Only eleven schools were represented at the meet. Weather conditions were believed responsible for the small number of entries. The field was heavy from rains over Friday and Friday night.

130 Yd. High Hurdles—Wright of Bastrop, 1st, time 15.03; Jones of Austin, second; Reber of Goose Creek, third; Love, John Reagan fourth.

100 Yard Dash—Denson of Goose Creek, 1st, time 10.05; Barth of Austin High, second; Ausley of John Reagan, third; Seale of Goose Creek fourth.

220 Yard Dash—Denson of Goose Creek, first, time 23.06; Smith of Goose Creek, second; Ausley of Austin High, third; Buntyn of Temple, fourth.

440 Yard Dash—Wilkinson, of Austin High, first, time 53.09; Denson of Goose Creek, second; Brock of Temple High, third; Brown of John Reagan, fourth.

880 Yard Run—Walschak of Cameron, first 2:07.9; Reilly of Goose Creek, second; Durden of John Reagan, third; Jamison of Goose Creek, fourth.

1500 Yard Run—Campbell of Lipan High, first, time 4:09; Bell of Goose Creek, second; Stanton of Goose Creek, third; Bugbee of Lamar High, fourth.

440 Yard Relay—Austin High, first, time 45.1. Runners: Hunt, Barth, Wilkinson and Griffith.

Goose Creek, second; John Reagan, third; McGregor, fourth.

Mile Relay—Goose Creek, first, time 3:09.7; Austin High, second; John Reagan, third; Temple, fourth.

Shot Put—Collier, Palestine, first, 44 ft. 3 and half inches; Hepe, Thrall, second; Dusek, Temple, third; Ferrell, John Reagan, fourth.

Discus—Conway of Goose Creek, first, 131 feet, 3 inches; Crain of McGregor, second; Collier of Palestine, third; Leonard of Goose Creek, fourth.

Running Broad Jump—Sheppard of Lamar, first, 20 feet, 10 inches and five tenths. Griffith of Austin High, second; Denson, Goose Creek, third; Lecompte of John Reagan and Jones of Austin tied for fourth place.

Running High Jump—Patrick of Austin and Connor of Goose Creek tied for first place, both jumping 6 feet; Griffith of Austin High third; Tucker of John Reagan, fourth.

Pole Vault—Tompkins of John Reagan, first, vault 10 feet and 9 inches; Sheppard of Lamar, second; Wilkins of Bastrop, and Lintelman of Goose Creek, tied for third place.

The meet was concluded shortly after 5 p. m. Finals were staged in the afternoon because of severe cold. Chas. M. Hicks, director of the meet arranged a compact schedule to end before night fall and all teams were on their way home by 6 p. m. Gold, silver and bronze medals went to high point men. High point team, Goose Creek, was given the grand trophy. Goose Creek also won a trophy in Mile Relay. Trophies were awarded in mile relay, and 440 relay.

### K. OF P. TO MEET

All Knights of Pythias will be interested in the subject for discussion at the meeting on Monday night, March 10th. All Pythians are urged to attend.

Also the Rank of Page will be conferred on the following: Rev. C. W. Sanders, W. C. Moody, R. N. Murphy and F. L. Gregory.

Tom Hobson, student of the College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, is spending the week end here with relatives and friends.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of C. W. Ellison, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of C. W. Ellison, deceased, late of Milam County, Texas, by Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the county court of said county on the 3rd day of March, 1941, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by law at their residence, Rosebud, R. F. D. 2, Milam County, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 3rd day of March, 1941.

Richard Ellison,  
Claude Ellison,  
Executors of the Estate of C. W. Ellison, deceased. 4tc

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. H. Clifton and A. J. Triggs of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, under the firm name of Clifton & Triggs was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th day of February, 1941. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. J. Triggs and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. This the 26th day of February 1941.

C. H. Clifton,  
A. J. Triggs.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Milam:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. C. Fox, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of M. C. Fox, deceased, late of Cameron, Milam County, Texas by Honorable Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 6th day of February A. D. 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the said Henry Fox, administrator, within the time prescribed by law, either at Cameron, Texas, in

person, or at his residence in Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 11th day of February A. D. 1941.

HENRY FOX,

Administrator of the Estate of M. C. Fox, deceased. 4tc

### MONDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calloway entertained the members of the Monday night bridge club at Cato's Coffee Shop this week, and had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siebman, Mrs. Lester Williams, and Charlie Allday. There were three tables of bridge. Mrs. Lester Williams won high for the women and Henry Siebman won high for the men.

Mrs. Calloway centered the tables with sweet peas and carried out the St. Patrick Day motif in napkins and other decorations. She served a salad plate with sandwiches and hot tea.

### TWO MINISTERS TAKE PYTHIAN DEGREE HERE

Two Cameron ministers were included in the class for initiation Monday night in the Knights of Pythias. They are Rev. J. W. Mills, Pastor First Methodist Church and Rev. C. W. Sanders, Pastor of First Baptist Church.

W. C. Moody, District Clerk and F. L. Gregory were in the class of four to take the Rank of Page.

On Monday, March 17th, the Rank of Knight will be conferred upon the following: F. E. Jackson, Frank Wiggs, Edgar M. Allday, Alford Stobener, J. B. Ward, James F. Hurst, J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., and J. Albert Young.

Frank Ernis of Kelly Field spent several days here last week.

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## OPPOSITIONS ADMIT THE FIGHT HAS BEEN LOST

The Lend-Lease Bill asked by President Roosevelt of the American Congress for aid to Great Britain in the war on Germany and Italy, will pass the Senate this afternoon or early tonight.

Opposition to the bill led by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, collapsed Friday night and the leader, in a statement at noon Saturday said: "We have presented this matter as best we knew how in the Senate and to the country."

Admission by opponents of the bill that it would pass the senate by a commanding majority, was made by both Senator Wheeler and Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

The administration forces Friday and Friday night beat down all attempts to amend the bill and it was expected to come through substantially as passed by the House of Representatives.

Decounced by the Isolationist group as a direct entry into the war, the bill, according to administration leaders is nothing more than a material aid to Britain.

An amendment which sought to prevent by law placement of American soldiers on foreign soil, was defeated. An amendment that would prevent use of naval ships in the plan to aid Britain was also defeated.

If the bill means war then Roosevelt may begin at once, was the consensus of opinion throughout the country. It leaves him virtually a free hand in dealing with the international situation.

Already a war cabinet has been set up. There was some belief that no help can save Britain from defeat. Winston Churchill in a recent speech said that if American will give the tools the British will finish the job.

According to comment it appeared that the passage of the bill has placed the resources of America squarely at the disposal of Britain.

## County Agent and 20 4-H Club Boys Go to Fort Worth

J. W. Stufflebame, Jr., county agent, and twenty 4-H Club boys from Milam County left Cameron Monday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock Show and 4-H Club Championship Show along with around ten thousand other boys and girls all over the state.

This day is known as boys and girls 4-H Club day.

### TAKES PLACE HERE

Shirley McLean has accepted a position at Cheeves Bros. Dry Goods Store in Cameron where he will be bookkeeper, to succeed Wilson Mode. Mr. McLean was formerly employed at the Employees Casualty Company in Houston. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLean.

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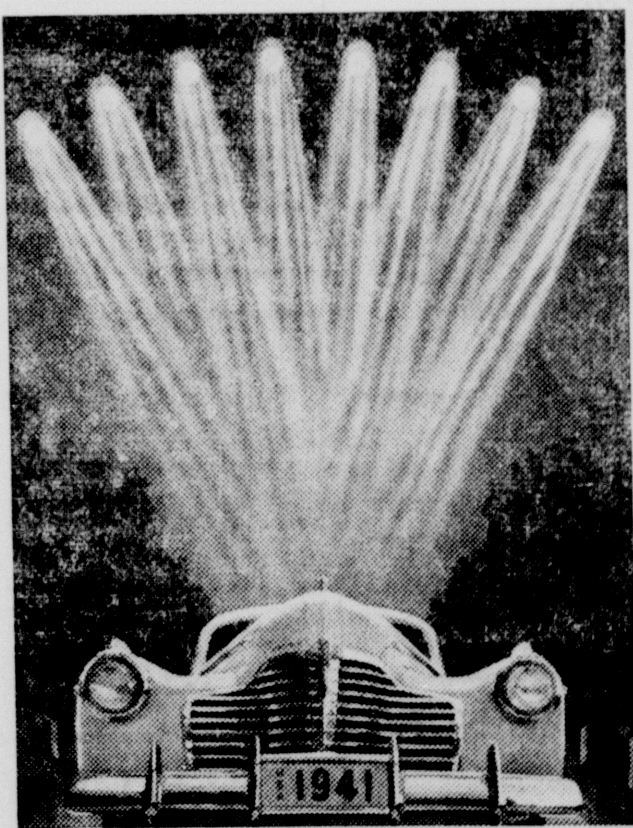
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## EMERGENCY CROP LOAN FIGURE IS \$19,470,625

Farmers obtained nearly 161,000 emergency crop and feed loans in 1940 for a total of \$19,470,625 according to figures released by S. P. Lindsey, Jr., Director of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. This compares with 139,452 loans made in 1939 for \$15,079,509 or an increase of 15.4 percent in number of loans and 29.1 percent in amount.

The early launching of the loan program in storm and flood affected areas of the South, together with broadened activity in the Wenatchee-Okanogan district in the Pacific northwest, was the chief factor in the greater volume of loans made in 1940, the director pointed out. These loans are made for short periods to small farmers who cannot obtain loans from other sources for the production of crops or the feeding of livestock.

Although these loans are made only to farmers who cannot obtain adequate short-term financing from regular credit sources, a high percentage of them are being repaid, Mr. Lindsey pointed out. In the entire nation 89 percent of the amount loaned in 1939 for all purposes has been repaid and on the 1939 spring crop loans 90.4 percent has been collected. Over the entire period during which these loans have been made, 1918-1940, approximately 70 percent of the amount loaned has been collected.

As an indication of the active character of unpaid loans made in previous years, farmers made repayments last year of more than \$3,000,000 on 1939 loans and about \$1,328,000 on loans made in 1932 to 1938. Repayments received in loans granted in 1931 and earlier totaled \$322,000.

Texas has repaid 93.58 percent of the money loaned for spring crop production in that State in 1939. The Eastern District of Texas, which comprises 125 counties in East and South Texas, repaid 96.78 percent on these 1939 loans. The Western District of Texas, which includes the Plains, repaid 90.70 percent, and Southwest Texas, known as the San Angelo District and including the El Paso region, repaid its loans 100 percent.

The delegates of the Northwest Convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Texas will meet in Cameron, Monday, March 17, at Mrs. Cato's Coffee Shop at 12:30 p. m. to hear the presentation of the Presiding Bishop's "For Forward in Service."

### SPONSORS MEETING

The 4-H club sponsors and girls met in the Chamber of Commerce building March 8.

There were nine members present: the sponsors were Mrs. Dene Rhodes of New Salem and Mrs. Dud Curry of Minerva, the clothing demonstrators were Ethel Mae Harwell of Curry, Norma Weigman of Detmold, Rita Curry of Minerva and Doris Luetge of New Salem. Tre exhibit chairman were Mildred Pate of Curry and Lorene Rodenbeck of Detmold and one visitor, Mrs. Otto Weigman of Detmold.

The roll was called by the appointed secretary, Rita Curry of Minerva. Then Lorene Rodenbeck gave a report about the trip to the Fat Stock Show in Houston.

For unfinished business the secretary gave a report of the clubs who had paid the 50c to send to 4 girls to Fort Worth.

For new business a discussion was carried on about changing the time of the meeting an hour earlier in order to complete all of the work. A discussion was also carried on about holding some of the meetings in

Rockdale. No motion was made due to absence of the sponsors. It was also decided that the reports of the meetings should be sent to the county papers, and at each meeting a different reporter be appointed. For this meeting Lorene Rodenbeck was appointed as reporter. Then a short discussion followed about 4-H encampment.

### MEETING POSTPONED

Members of the YWA are informed that their meeting called for Thursday, March 13th, has been postponed until March 27th when they meet with Mrs. W. C. Wiese.

Miss Mildred Thornton.

Mrs. John Matyastik and daughter of Clarkson stopped in Cameron last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Nunley of Valentine is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey this week.

Mrs. Ella Mae Middlebrooks of Waco and Mrs. Leo Laake of Cameron visited Mrs. John Matyastik on Monday.

### Baptist Will Meet In Calvert March 20

Baptist will meet in Calvert on Thursday March 20th for an all day program.

It is the annual Baptist Convention for District No. 15. The program was announced by J. A. McIver, district missionary.

All phases of work, Sunday School Training Union and Women's Work, including Brotherhood and Vacation Bible School will be discussed with outstanding leaders on the program.

The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. C. W. Sanders of Cameron is one of the speakers and will discuss the Training Union.

### ST. RITA'S CIRCLE MEETS IN NEW PARISH HOUSE

The St. Rita's Circle met in regular session Wednesday, at the Parish House with twenty members present. Mrs. J. T. Parma presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president Mrs. Herman Boedeker and also presided over the NCCW held in conjunction with the St.

Rita's Circle. Mrs. A. E. Matula was appointed local chairman of PTA for the National Council of Catholic Women. A report of the NCCW Diocesan meeting held in Houston was read and enjoyed. The meeting adjourned to meet again in about two weeks.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. H. Clifton and A. J. Triggs of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, under the firm name of Clifton & Triggs was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th day of February, 1941. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. J. Triggs and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. This the 26th day of February 1941.

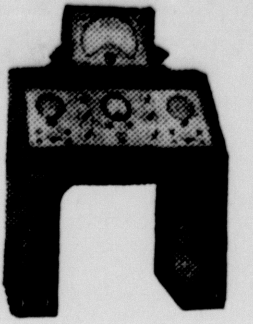
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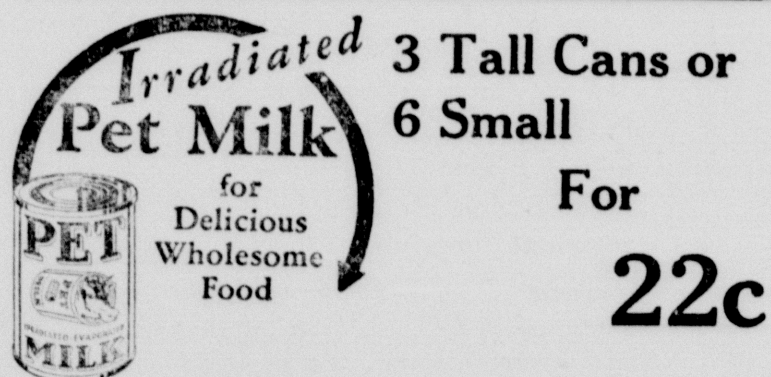
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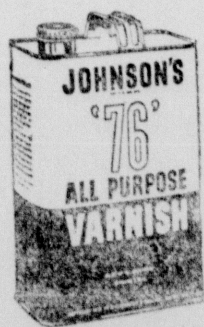
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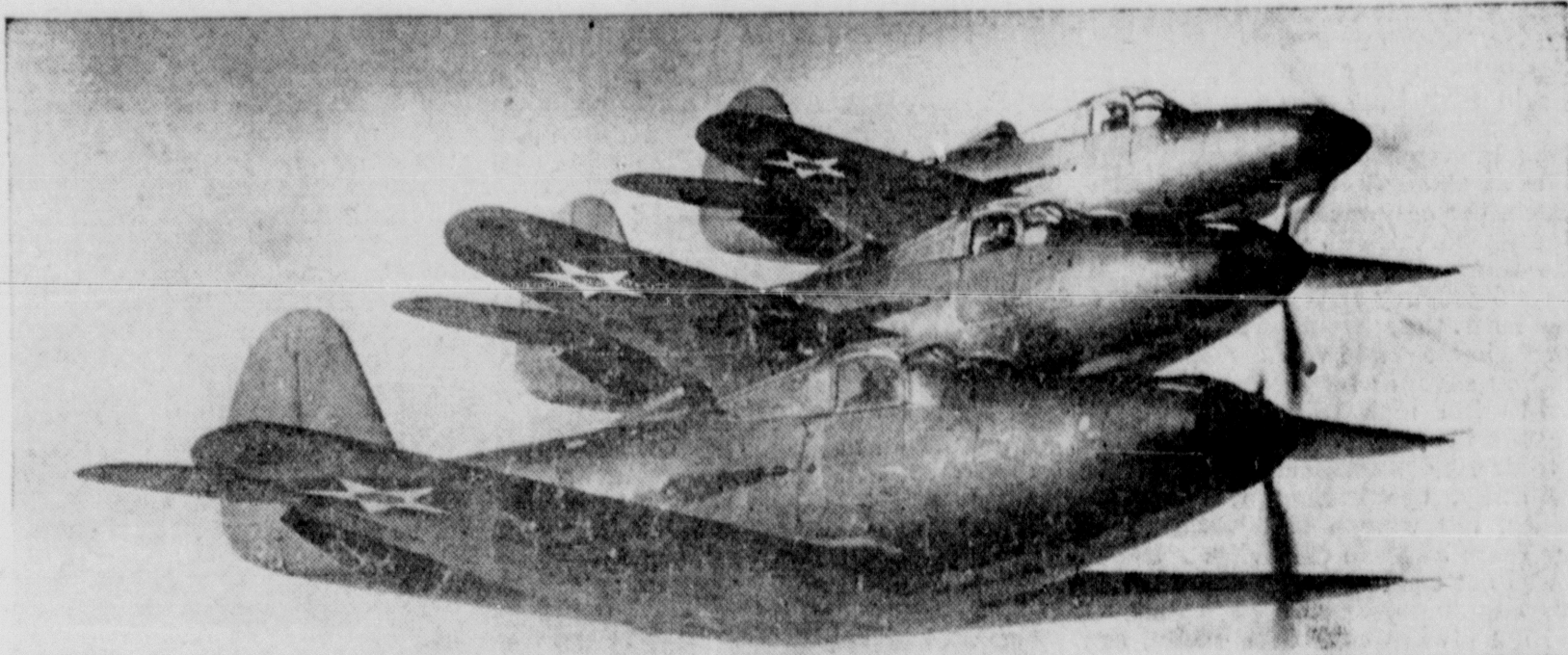
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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**ALL-AMERICAN SIGNAL CORPS CREW**—Four 100 per cent Americans, Indians from the Sac and Fox reservations near Tama, Iowa, undergo training as members of communications unit. Indian at right is transmitting message while fellow-braves-at-arms, cover position with machine gun.



**UNCLE SAM'S DEADLY "AIRCORBRAS"**—Venomous factor in America's rapidly expanding air forces are these Airacobras (Bell P-39) planes seen in flight over Buffalo, N. Y. They're cannon-carrying single-engine fighters boasting great maneuverability and firing power.



**WHAT'S FASHIONABLE** in an air raid? This costume is of fireproof fiber material. The blouse has hanging pockets, back and front, into which are inserted plastic plates covering the vital organs.



**A CURIOUS CURIO**—Just as interested in the spectators as they were in him, "Panso," Mexican hairless attraction at Westminster Dog Show in New York, swaps look-for-look with onlookers.



**THE "JEEPS" ARE COMING!**—Traveling on a rough and muddy road, Uncle Sam's "Jeeps" (miniature transport cars) roll over a ridge in the Fort Benning, Ga., area. The army is experimenting with these midget cars, using them to haul men and guns under war-time conditions.



**PRINCESS-LIKE**—Silk organza with hand set rhinestone bows is the ethereal dance frock adorning Ann Eden, radio performer. It's a Kalmour design, combining deep cut décolletage, puffed sleeves and snug midriff.



**NEW—AN ILLUMINATED COMPACT**—A compact which throws a beam of light on the user's face when opened is latest gadget for comfort of fair sex. Small battery provides the current. What won't they think up next?



**POLAND UNDER CONQUEROR'S YOKE**—Under the yoke indeed are these Polish peasants who fell beneath Nazi rule when Poland succumbed to German military might. Women as well as men must perform manual labor in reconstruction work and other daily chores. Here's scene on a highway project. Photo uncensored.



**A GOOD EXAMPLE**—At recent visit to Southampton and Portsmouth, England, Prime Minister Winston Churchill set a good example by carrying gas mask and steel helmet for use "just in case."



# When Texas Pioneers Faced Danger and Death

By HAZEL O. BOWMAN  
Llano, Texas

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MRS. SUSAN PHILLIPS, well known pioneer woman of Llano, Llano county, Texas, recently observed her 92nd birthday. Born in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches county, Texas, December, 1848, she with her parents moved to Llano county in 1855.

"I am proud to be classified as a Texas pioneer," said Mrs. Phillips, "but I would not want to live my pioneer life over again. We pioneers not only endured hardships, trying to make a living, but we had to contend with the Indians. They took all the joy out of life. From day to day we lived in fear that savages would kill some of us, or kidnap some of us, or steal our horses or oxen, the only means of transportation in those times. People going on a journey never were sure they would return home alive. Prowling savages lay in wait to kill men who were out herding their cattle or plowing their fields. When the menfolk were away, the Indians would attack families, kill women and children, or carry them away in captivity. Such a life was not conducive to peace of mind, or to happiness. Brave as a rule, we could not always cope with Indian cunning and treachery."

## Neighbors More Friendly

"I think people nowadays should be very thankful. They can go when and where they please in safety; can ride over fine roads comfortably and swiftly, can see more of the world in one day than we pioneers saw in one year. But with all the modern appliances, modern schools and churches, I can't see that folks are any better to-

day than they were in pioneer days. I believe pioneer neighbors were more friendly and more appreciative of one another. They stood by in sickness, in health and in death. We had two close neighbors and we also had several neighbors not so close, who lived 10 to 15 miles from us, yet we called them neighbors nevertheless."

Mrs. Phillips can tell you many stories in connection with the War Between the States. She had five uncles in the Confederate army, one of whom was killed in action. As a young girl, she knitted many pairs of socks for Southern soldiers, first carding and spinning the wool she used in knitting the socks. Clothing for her family was spun and woven at home on hand-driven spinning wheels. She smiled while telling the time she attended a swell banquet and ball in Llano, wearing a brand new home-spun dress that she made herself.



MRS. SUSAN PHILLIPS  
Llano, Texas.

## Made Trip in Covered Wagon

"My parents were named Tate and they moved from Nacogdoches to the Llano-Burnet section when I was just 7 years old. We made the trip in a covered wagon drawn by one yoke of oxen. West Texas looked so different from East Texas that it seemed a foreign country to me. But I soon fell in love with the broad prairies, the tree-clad mountains and the clear rippling streams. We settled first at the foot of Long mountain, near the present site of Buchanan Dam. Later we moved to and settled at Sandy mountain in Llano county. Father established a small country store there and also served many years there as postmaster. He would go to Austin by wagon to buy supplies for his store. Mother moulded butter and packed it in salt

which father took to Austin to sell. Lard, rendered from our hogs, he also took to Austin and sold. We made a living off the land and always had something to sell."

The terror of reconstruction days following the War Between the States was graphically brought home to the Tate family by imprisonment of Mr. Tate, along with other Southern sympathizers, who were taken to Austin by the Yankees and placed in an underground dungeon. Mr. Tate, while in prison, was fed uncooked bacon and stale bread. During three months of confinement in this damp dungeon he contracted a bronchial cough from which he suffered many years. Finally, after spending \$300 on lawyer and court fees, he obtained his freedom.

## Didn't Mind Hard Work

"While father was in prison at Austin, my 15-year-old brother, John, had the cares and responsibilities of the family," continued Mrs. Phillips. "We all worked hard, and didn't mind the hard work, but we never knew when Indians might kill some of us. At last friends persuaded us to move to Burnet county, near Marble Falls, where there were more settlements and we would be safer from Indian attack."

"It was while living in Burnet county, in 1867, that I met and married Mr. J. R. Phillips. His father had a place on White's Creek, in Llano county, and there we went to live in a one-room log cabin."

When asked to describe her first home, after marriage, Mrs. Phillips said:

"It was a 14-foot log room, with a door and one small opening for a window. Later we built a picket room at one end, partly for protection against prowling savages. The two rooms were about 30 feet long. There was a wooden floor in one room, but the other room for a while was a dirt floor. We had a 'stick-and-clay' chimney, and I cooked meals on the fireplace in skillets and pots. I was married several years before I had a stove. We sold enough lard to buy the small stove, which cost \$40. It thrilled me to cook on that stove."

Mrs. Phillips, often left alone with

her two small children, was in constant fear of marauding Indians. After a raid they sometimes passed along a ridge near her house, fleeing from rangers or irate settlers. At such times Mrs. Phillips relied on the protection of two neighbors, Mrs. Levi Crownover and Mrs. Bill Hardin, who were older and more experienced frontier women. She would go to their homes when frightened, and the two-story rock house of the Crownovers was considered safe from Indian assaults. Phillips, who had to leave home mornings to ride the range, lived in apprehension lest he would return home some evening and find his family either murdered or kidnaped by savages.

## Kill Favorite Horse

"One night the Indians came and killed our favorite horse in about 20 yards of the house," Mrs. Phillips related. "She was a pretty sorrel mare. My husband, hoping to thwart the thieving redskins, had locked her that night to a tree with a chain attached. The Indians, mad because they couldn't release the mare, shot and killed her with an arrow. These same Indians, before leaving the neighborhood, stole two horses and shot another one—a fine blooded animal—at Levi Crownovers."

Mrs. Phillips recalls the time the Indians killed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps, who lived a few miles from Round mountain.

"They were fishing on Cypress

"The first white man killed by Indians in the Llano section soon after we moved there was Jonas Dancer, a pioneer preacher," said Mrs. Phillips. "He had promised some road workers to help them work a back country road, agreeing to meet them next morning at Goliath crossing, on Llano river. That night he had a fearful dream and told his wife about it. The dream so horrified her that she begged him not to leave home that day. But he paid no attention to her and left to keep his appointment with the road workers, not even taking with him his shotgun or pistol."

"Dancer arrived at the river crossing ahead of the other men and waited their coming. It is surmised that the Indians sneaked upon him unaware. The road workers found his lifeless body near the river crossing filled with arrows."

Mrs. Phillips believes the same band of savages, who killed Mr. and Mrs. Phelps also killed young Hiram Wolff, son of a prominent Llano county pioneer. She says:

"Hiram and his little brother were out in the woods hunting some strayed horses. When the boys first saw the Indians they ran under a bluff for protection and Hiram put up a brave fight, but the odds were against him. He was shot, scalped and his little brother captured and carried away by the Indians. A posse of Llano citizens pursued the savages who headed north toward the



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creek near their home," said Mrs. Phillips, "and late in the evening a colored boy came galloping up horseback to tell them that Indians were coming. Mrs. Phelps wanted to go on to the house immediately, but Mr. Phelps persuaded her to wait a while because the fish had begun to bite well. Their slight delay, however, proved fatal. The Indians rushed from a nearby thicket and brutally murdered the young couple. The negro boy escaped."

hills. One of the posse shot a horse from under an Indian who had charge of and was riding double with the little Green boy. This Indian escaped on another horse, but the boy was rescued by the posse and returned to his parents."

Mrs. Phillips lives with a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hallford, of Llano. Her other children are Mrs. A. H. Hughes, of El Paso, Texas, and E. L. Phillips, of San Angelo, Texas.

## Rare Exhibit in U. T. Library

By ANN WARD

3900 Lake Worth Dr., Fort Worth, Texas  
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IN the Rare Books Library of the University of Texas, at Austin, is a rare collection of hair from the heads of famous men and women. The late Mrs. Miriam Litcher Stark, of Orange, Texas, bought the collection in 1920, and after her death it was presented to the University of Texas by her surviving son, H. J. Litcher Stark.

The price paid by the wealthy Mrs. Stark for the collection is not revealed, but it must have been in the thousands of dollars.

Included in the collection is hair from the heads of George Washington,

as Carlyle, English statesman and author; John Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Robert Browning, William Wordsworth—all English poets, and Lucretia Borgia.

## Hobby of Leigh Hunt

This rare collection of hair from the heads of famous persons was a hobby of Leigh Hunt, English journalist, magazine editor and poet. He began the collection about 1814 and continued to add to it on up to the time of his death in 1859. The collection was finally brought to America, sold to an art collector at a fabulous price and later bought by Mrs. Stark.

Hunt mounted each lock of hair on separate pages in a scrapbook, accom-

panied by a sketch, or portrait, of the person to whom the hair once belonged. The scrapbook cover, in Hunt's own handwriting, bears the title: "Collection of Human Hair Formed by J. H. (Leigh) Hunt."

The locks from the heads of George Washington and Henry Lee are both gray and of a similar texture, that of the former being slightly finer, due perhaps to wearing a wig, which was stylish for men in colonial times.

Milton's hair, a rich chestnut, is well-preserved. Date of the collection is not known. Hunt mounted the hair on a page beneath Milton's portrait. The portrait

bears Milton's own signature. Thin, impressive but perhaps a bit pitiful, are the strands of Napoleon's hair. There is no doubt of the authenticity of the specimen. In fact, it is nothing but such a shred or two as might have been picked from the neck-cloth as a valet cut his hair. It is enclosed in a very small bit of paper, attached by sealing wax. Hunt secured it through Lord Byron, whose initials are inscribed within the packet.

Two Locks of Swift's Hair  
There are two locks from the head of

Dean Swift—one a handsome brown, the other a fine glossy white. The locks were accompanied by a note of explanation from Mrs. Ridgway, Swift's housekeeper. The white strands were cut during an illness which caused his death, she wrote. The other was cut probably in his middle-age.

Rough and flecked with white is the hair of Dr. Samuel Johnson; not disappointing, however, for its very coarseness suits the accepted idea of his rugged personality. He had a disdain for esthetic things. It is easy to imagine him running his huge blunt fingers through such a shock of gray and white.

In 1839, from Mrs. Gillman whose identity is not clear, Hunt secured the gray lock of Samuel Coleridge. The strands are few and it is not as well preserved as the others. It is said to have been cut from the poet's head after his death.

Gray and grizzled fitly describes the hair of Thomas Carlyle. The few flecks of brownish red among the coarse lock make it extremely distinctive. The date of its collection was 1840.

Shelley's hair is a delicate chestnut, dashed with gray. Its strands suggest a slight wave. The lock was cut off about three years before he died and sent in a letter from Italy. Hunt obtained it in 1820.

Keat's Hair Strikingly Beautiful

The strands of William Hazlitt's hair are thick and smooth—a glossy black color. It was collected between 1826 and 1830.

In direct contrast to the thick mass of Hazlitt's hair, are the more delicate light brown locks of Charles Lamb. Hunt secured them in 1826.

Remarkable for their beauty are the locks of Keats' hair. There are two specimens in the collection, each equally beautiful. The color is brown with auburn highlights. Long and exquisitely thick, the locks become almost ringlets.

Robert Browning's graying lock is but a stubble of hair. Thick, coarse and curly, it is by far the curliest of it in 1856.

William Wordsworth's lock is a snowy white. From its texture one would surmise that it grew in great abundance and in a rather unruly manner. It was added to Hunt's collection in 1845.

Sunny golden is the hair of Lucretia Borgia. Although there are but few strands, they are firm and healthy-looking. Hunt confesses that it was "given me by a wild acquaintance who stole it from a lock of her hair preserved in the Ambrosian Library at Milan." On the envelope is the inscription: "And beauty draws us with a single hair."

## BRITAIN READY To Repel Invasion

By a STAFF EDITOR

HERE is a general feeling in England that an invasion of the Nazis in early spring will be attempted. Hitler stands desperately in need of a decision this year. He predicted that 1941 would see the end of the war. His situation is not getting better in the occupied areas of European countries; the moral of his army must be suffering from inactivity, and finally he must strike before the full weight of United States assistance can reach Britain.

Drew Middleton, American Press European correspondent, said that informed military and diplomatic circles in London were ready for "the mightiest onslaught of history, with bombings on an unimaginable scale and the use of every modern weapon, including flame throwers and gas."

"Germany will try to break Britain and win the war before May," Middleton quoted army and navy men as saying.

He further quoted them as saying that Britain would beat off the German invasion attempt, but only after sacrificing half of her force, three-quarters of her battle fleet and at least 250,000 troops.

What Would Be the Price?

If that should be Britain's price, what would be the price that Germany would pay? Obviously it would be much higher. In September, the British were knocking down four German planes for every one they themselves lost. If that ratio should hold this

time, the German air force would suffer relatively more than the British. Presumably the Germans would use everything they had in the way of warships. If therefore Britain should lose "three-quarters of her battle fleet," could Germany hope to save any of her fleet?

That leaves only the question of troops and lives. An attacking force always has to expect to lose more than the defender, even though it may not



A British mechanic makes ready a huge bomb before placing it in the loading rack of a huge bomber (left) that is to take off for an undisclosed German port.

have worked out that way in Poland and France and even though it may not be working out that way now in Libya.

What then would be Germany's loss of men if England expects to lose a quarter of a million? One might an-

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Front page cover of Leigh Hunt's scrapbook collection of human hair.

first President of the United States; John Milton, poet and author of "Paradise Lost"; Dean Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels"; Dr. Samuel Johnson, lexicographer, and author of "Lives of the Poets"; Samuel Coleridge, poet and author of the "Ancient Mariner"; Henry Lee, who made the motion in Continental Congress for adoption of the "Declaration of Independence"; Charles Lamb, English essayist; Napoleon Bonaparte, emperor of France and commander of the French army at the "Battle of Waterloo"; William Hazlitt, English historian; Thom-

as Carlyle, English statesman and author; John Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Robert Browning, William Wordsworth—all English poets, and Lucretia Borgia.

There are two locks from the head of



# CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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## Corpus Christi's Big Naval Training School Opens March 15

THE third great naval aviation training school at Corpus Christi, Texas, will be commissioned about March 15, with completion set for about July. When the Corpus Christi training school is finished and operating at a maximum output of fliers, the Navy will have three great air training centers at Jacksonville, Florida, Pensacola, Florida, and Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi will start training pilots in March and will reach high gear around the first of August, putting out fliers at capacity next spring. When the last of the three great centers is operating full force there will be a combined output of 560 aviators a month for the Navy.

Candidates for these schools must be between 20 and 27, unmarried, physically, morally and psychologically qualified at the time they are appointed cadets. They must have at least two years of credits from a recognized college, or, in special instances, have officer qualifications and outstanding aptitude for service. Such candidates must have completed at least one year of the credits required for graduation at a recognized university or college, and must have at least three years experience in an administrative or executive position in civil life.

## World's Largest Diamond Will Be Cut

The world's present largest diamond, the Presidente Vargas, found two years ago in Brazil, 726.60 carats, is about to be cut in New York City into 20 great gems.

Third largest diamond ever found, it is a flattened oblong about half the size of a man's palm.

An estimated \$2,000,000 is at stake in the cutting, for the blows, if not well aimed, may shatter the big diamond into small pieces. It must be cleaved; it cannot be sawed. The stone has been studied for more than a year by experts who will cut it.

Harry Winston, New York importer, owns the diamond and traveled 20,000 miles in the competition to buy it.

Two brothers, farmers, Joaquim and Manoel Evancio, picked up the great diamond in the bed of the San Antonio river, Minas Geraes, Brazil, on August 13, 1938. Thinking it just a stone, they tossed it back.

Then Manoel insisted on a second look. Later they sold it for about \$125,000. Mr. Winston, who went to South America at the first news, arrived after the diamond had been resold to a Belgian syndicate for \$450,000 and shipped to Europe. Winston paid \$700,000 for it.

## Cost of Battleships Lower in Britain

The new British battleship King George V which brought Lord Halifax to this country cost Britain considerably less than half the estimated cost of comparable new American battleships. This difference lies principally in the

difference in labor costs in the two countries, according to Navy officials.

The battleship King George V, displacing 35,000 tons, developing thirty knots and carrying ten 14-inch guns, in addition to numerous subsidiary weapons, three airplanes and much special defensive armor, is officially stated to have cost \$28,000,000, according to an announcement from British official sources.

American Navy estimates, based on American labor and material costs, allow \$2,000 per ton for warships, which makes new ships of the 35,000-ton class, such as the North Carolina, now nearing completion, cost about \$70,000,000.

## National Emergency

Roger W. Babson, well known economist, says:

"When the whole nation is in danger as at present, we all ought to be ashamed to do anything which holds up production. Certainly, during the present emergency, Congress should demand compulsory arbitration. We either must go to work or go to war! I had much rather go to work—forgetting wages, hours or profits.

"In view of the recent Supreme Court decision which was 100 per cent in favor of labor, I wish to remind labor of what is happening abroad. When I was over there two years ago, I found that Germany had 'canned' all the labor unions and threatened to shoot anyone who called a strike or a lockout. France refused to do this as the French politicians were afraid of losing votes. Even last April, when the Germans were pounding at the gates of France, labor leaders and employers were fighting one another. As a result, the Germans marched into France! The Germans then disbanded the French labor unions and their leaders were put in jail."

## The Netherlands East Indies

Events of grave significance to the United States are moving rapidly in the Far East. Japan covets the Netherlands East Indies and already has invaded French Indo-China, has concentrated a large fleet of battleships near Singapore. England has also sent battleships and troop-ships of Australians to Singapore.

Strewn like gems for 3,200 miles along the equator off the southeast tip of Asia are the world's richest colonies—the Netherlands East Indies.

Orphaned by Germany's conquest of Holland, these islands, nestling beneath America's soon-to-be-free Philippines and guarded by Britain's Singapore, may soon be the scene of a great naval engagement.

The Netherlands cover 735,267 square miles and have a population of 65,000,000, of which 200,000 are Dutch or Dutch half-castes, and 23,000 are foreigners, including 7,200 Japanese.

In 1939 the islands produced 31,280 tons, or about 20 per cent of the world's tin; 372,000 of the world's 1,055,000-

ton rubber output and 61,809,567 barrels—10 per cent—of the world's petroleum. Besides they produce 50 per cent of the world's tobacco and 95 per cent of its quinine and many things more, largely through British and American firms.

Most of America's and England's rubber and tin come from the Dutch East Indies.

## Amusements in U. S. Cost One Billion

Americans spend \$1,000,000,000 a year on amusements, the Census Bureau reported recently.

The average American family spent \$30 in one or more of 44,917 places of amusement during 1939.

Of that sum, \$20 represented the share that the 15,115 motion picture theaters took from each family. With an average admission fee of 25 cents, the bureau said, every American of movie-going age sees a film every fortnight.

Bowling alleys, pool halls, baseball parks and legitimate theaters are becoming more popular, the Bureau said, while the number of horse and dog tracks, amusement parks and swimming pools is gradually decreasing.

## Expects Air Speed Above 1,000 Miles An Hour

Airplanes that can travel more than 1,000 miles an hour "are well within the realm of possibility," according to John E. Canaday, of California, Lockheed Aircraft official.

"We used to think that there were definite limitations on both the size and speed of airplanes, but now our engineers believe these factors have no limits.

"A few years ago engineers could not see speed much in excess of 800 miles per hour—for at that speed the point was reached where wind would begin to pile up before the leading edge of wings with much the same effect as snow piled up before a snow plow when traveling at high speed.

"But new developments are in progress to devise means of eliminating that resistance by dispersing the air in much the same fashion as snow is thrown aside by the rotary snow plow."

In such planes, he said, "one could leave New York and, flying with the sun, arrive in Los Angeles earlier than the time of his departure."

He declared also that the size of ships seemed to have no limits.

"As engines with higher horsepower are being produced," he added, "we are able to increase the size of airplanes until we have ships with wing spreads of over 200 feet with gross weight in excess of eighty tons and capable of carrying bombloads of twenty-five tons."

## Huge Ford Defense Plant

Inside the biggest box the world has ever seen, a box composed of acres of composition board and tar paper, the Ford Motor Company is completing by processes new to America in Detroit

Nothing is sure about inheritance except the inheritance tax.

I have a neighbor who sits up far into the night listening to war news over the radio. All he talks about is war, war, war. He will tell you how many bombs the Germans have dropped on London, how many Italians the Greeks have killed, how many ships sunk by submarines and how long the war will last. In fact, war has so preyed on his mind that he is now a physical wreck. Already he has drawn up plans for a bomb-proof shelter in his back yard. A doctor has advised him to give away his radio and take the rest cure.

The psalmist truly said, "Man is born of woman, of but few days and full of trouble." Man never realizes how short life is until he has fooled away most of it. Then he takes life seriously and tries to do something about it—all too late. Man might be a success if he could live two lives. But it would take most of his second life to correct the mistakes of his first life. Given a third life, he would get some where if he lived a Christian and lived long enough.

A bill might pass at this session of the Texas Legislature giving women the right to serve on juries. I wonder how a law of that kind would work? A mixed jury of men and women could have amazing repercussions. Suppose some of the men jurors flirted with some of the women jurors which so disconcerted the women jurors that they didn't remember any of the evidence or argument of counsel. On the other hand, I wonder how a jury of all women would work? Could a jury of all women sit for hours listening to others talk without getting in a word? We are sure women jurors would add dignity and charm to any court and would render a just verdict, that is, if the men jurors minded their own business and did no flirting.

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a \$21,000,000 factory in which it will produce aircraft engines for national defense.

By building the new factory inside the mammoth box, Ford engineers are able to insure continuous construction, twenty-four hours a day, regardless of weather or darkness. The box stands about ten feet outside the finished wall line of the factory. It is heated, permitting the pouring of cement in the coldest weather.

The great factory, measuring 360 by 1,000 feet, is a testimonial to the driving force behind the defense program. Construction began only last October, but the steel framework is completed and the entire building is to be finished in March. It is being built progressively from one end to the other. One end will be occupied and working before the other end is finished.

## 30 Ground Men to Each RAF Man

For every man who flies with Britain's Royal Air Force, between 30 and 40 men are enrolled to serve on the ground.

Aside from men who reload machine guns and fill bomb racks and gasoline tanks, the squadron needs men for ground radio communication, engine and air frame maintenance, armorers, parachute packers, administrative officers, clerks, cooks and a score of other jobs.

A British fighter squadron has a rate of fire almost equivalent to an infantry brigade of three battalions, for each of its 16 Spitfires or Hurricanes has 8 machine guns firing at 1,200 rounds a minute, as compared with the infantry guns' 500 to 600 rounds a minute.

A Whitley or a Wellington bomber consumes between 80 and 90 gallons of fuel per hour, and something like 700 gallons of gasoline must be loaded before a single bomber can start out on a raid. An average load of 1½ tons of bombs must be raised carefully into each plane's racks.

Flares must be installed, and signal rockets. Radio batteries must be fully charged and starting batteries prepared.

## New Use for Cotton

A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, has sent out the following information:

A new use for some of the surplus cotton now filling our warehouses may be found in cotton "coats" for sheep.

Dr. Robert R. Burns of the Wyoming Experiment Station in co-operation with the New Orleans regional research laboratory, is experimenting with the idea of clothing sheep in jackets of cotton canvas after shearing. Purpose would be to protect the animals from exposure.

Last year, Dr. Burns tried out seventy-two of the "coats" and this year ordered 500 more. This new use for cotton might mean a potential consumption of 50,000 bales of the staple yearly.

Wyoming wool growers discovered that sheep wearing cotton canvas jackets produced a fleece of greater length and less shrinkage. The wool also was cleaner with a solid, unweathered tip. Animals wearing the "coats" were healthier than those unprotected although they consumed less food.

## Food and Fuel Conditions in Conquered Nations

There are at present some 314,000,000 people living in Europe under direct or indirect control of the Germans, and cut off from the rest of the world, says the New York Tribune. The further course of the war will naturally depend on the fate and physical and moral state of these people.

The present standard of living of the Germans is in general considerably higher than that of the nations conquered by Germany, with the exception of the Dutch, who have approximately the same rations as the Germans, and of the Danes, who did not fight Germany and are therefore treated some better than the defeated nations. But if the situation continues to deteriorate, as the year goes on and war continues to weigh over the continent, Germany will be faced with the dilemma of procuring food for her conquered nations or letting them go hungry.

Food conditions are particularly bad in large cities, where the supply depends on trans-

portation. Formerly perishable foods were everywhere brought into town by truck, but since the German occupation, gasoline is no longer available for the civilian population.

Much of the coal produced in the European continent is now taken up by the German war machine. Reports say that coal from Poland, upper Silesia, Belgium and France is shipped to Germany where it is transformed into synthetic gasoline and rubber and used for war factories. Rations of coal in France were set this winter at 110 pounds per month for each family.

## Wood Helps to Rearm

Timber goes into the building of aircraft, airdromes, dugouts, shelter, pontoon bridges and ammunition boxes, while wood goes also into war equipment in the form of stocks for rifles and light machine guns.

Paper made from wood pulp composes cartridge wrappers, and packaging accounts for immense quantities of fiber board and corrugated board. Purified wood pulp is used in producing cellulose nitrate for smokeless powders and for photographic films, celluloid plastic and collodion. Wood flour forms a constituent part of dynamite, and a specially prepared wood charcoal is the chief working substance in gas masks.

Wood also comes into the auxiliary war material category in the form of the rayon and staple fibers from wood pulp which can be employed in place of cotton.

## South America Aided by U. S. in Growing Rubber

A dispatch from Washington says the U. S. Agriculture Department has concluded agreements with eleven South American countries for scientific experiments in growing rubber.

Standard agreements have been made with Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Venezuela. A Department of Agriculture official said the department already has acquired land and established at least one experimental station in each of the eleven countries.

"Under the agreement," he said, "we furnish each country with materials for the experiments and help them to establish nurseries for seedling trees so we can have at each place hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of rubber trees to be distributed by the local governments to the prospective native commercial producers."

Object of the experiment, he said, is to make the Western Hemisphere as independent as possible of Asiatic rubber.

The work was started under a \$500,000 appropriation voted by Congress last year as a move to develop production in this hemisphere.

Three types of stations are being established: Experimental or research, propagation or multiplication and nursery and demonstration stations.

## TOO MUCH SPEAKING

There is too much speaking in the world, and almost all of it is too long. The Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, are three great literary treasures that will last forever; no one of them is as long as 300 words. With such striking illustrations of the power of brevity it is amazing that speakers never learn to be brief.—Bruce Barton in Collier's.

## The Great American Home



"This old guy insists on seeing the commander. . . Says he wants to show him some real shootin', such as hittin' a squirrel in the eye at 400 paces."

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
Winnsboro, Texas.

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WE have come on down to March without a sales tax, transaction tax, or war in the Far East. But beware of March—it has a bad reputation. It lashes your face with high-velocity winds and fills your eyes with dust and grit. It woos the fruit trees into bloom, then kills them with an icy blast. It runs up millinery bills, laundry bills and doctor bills. Pretending to be spring, according to the calendar, it is mostly winter. I am jittery about March. Last year I planted corn in March and a freeze nipped it down. I planted potatoes in March and got vines but no taters. Wish we could skip March. A year of 11 months is long enough these turbulent times.

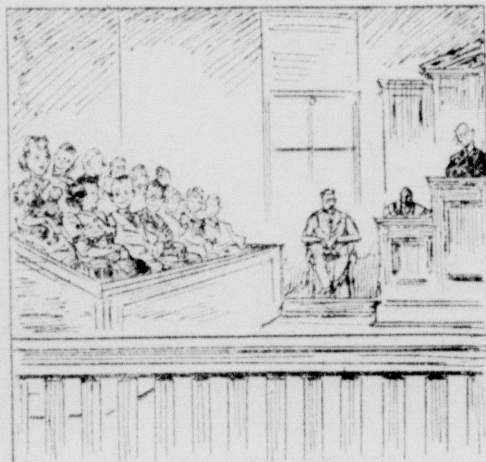
Farming is a great life. We farmers, they say, feed the world, and that's true. We pay more attention to feeding the world than feeding ourselves. For instance, wife sells to customers all the biggest and prettiest eggs and I have to eat the culls. I have eaten so many cull eggs I can cackle like a hen and crow like a rooster. But I am glad to be a farmer, even if I have to gamble every year as to whether I'll raise a crumble or raise a crop. One sure thing about farming, you can go broke one year and then go back in business the next year without putting the business in your wife's name. Yep, farm-

ing is a great life if you have faith, hope, charity and a strong constitution.

There is one crop that never fails—the baby crop. Census Bureau figures show that 2,350,000 babies were born in the United States last year, highest number since 1930. Nations rise and fall, catastrophes sweep over the earth, races of men come and go, but babies go on forever. And God bless them. This would be a cheerless world without cooing, smiling, dimpling, darling babies.

Some one has figured out how the average American spends his income. The figures show that food is the biggest item of expense, books the smallest. I could have guessed that. For every person I see reading I see 100 eating. Yet the good book says man cannot live by bread alone. Incidentally if man did more reading and thinking and less eating and drinking he would not be a sucker for demagogues and dictators.

An eminent physician says we inherit long life. But what we inherit isn't what we always get. I inherited strong physical resistance, but caught the flu. A cousin of mine, pretty girl, inherited a good disposition but flies into tantrums over trifles. An uncle of mine inherited long life (his father died at 92) but uncle was killed in an automobile accident at middle age.



"A mixed jury of men and women could have amazing repercussions."



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

**SETS FIRE TO STREET**  
Fire destroyed a street block in Houston when a careless smoker tossed a lighted match on soft, asphalt paving.

**NEW CAPITAL INVESTED**  
Statistics compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and released show nearly \$25,000,000 of new capital was invested in Texas corporations last year.

**CFG SELLS 198,900 DOUGHNUTS**  
It takes the Dallas Camp Fire Girls to get things done. Needing money to fix up their camp for summer use, they cooked and sold 198,900 doughnuts.

**BLACKEYED PEA PIE**  
A new table delicacy has appeared in East Texas—blackeyed pea pie. Credit is given Mrs. Ed Wilson, route 4, Athens, for discovering that pie made from blackeyed peas is delicious and the rival of pie made from sweet potatoes.

**CATCH 835-POUND TURTLE**  
A sea turtle, weighing 835 pounds, was caught at Aransas Pass by Bill Minter and Syd Snyder. The turtle had crawled upon a beach from the Gulf and was lassoed by the two boys.

**OIL OUTPUT 1940**  
Texas wells produced 486,554,879 barrels of crude oil during 1940, approximately 1,329,400 barrels a day, according to a report issued recently by the Texas Railroad Commission.

**TENNESSEE HONORS HOUSTON**  
The Tennessee House of Representatives passed on final reading a bill to purchase and preserve as a State shrine the house where Sam Houston, one-time Governor of Tennessee and President of the Republic of Texas, taught school.

**KNITS 100 SWEATERS FOR RED CROSS**  
Houston Chronicle: "One hundred sweaters requiring 3,114 hours of knitting is the accomplishment of Mrs. M. J. Perry who has been knitting for the Harris county chapter of the American Red Cross production departments since December 7, 1939."

**WORLD'S LARGEST TARGET RANGE**  
The world's largest target range, to cost \$300,000, is scheduled for completion in March at Camp Walters, near Mineral Wells. Targets will be erected for rifle, machine-gun and 3-mm gun fire.

**FLAT TIRE SAVES BABY**  
Denison Herald: "A flat tire probably saved the life of a 2-year-old baby near San Antonio. When the child's parents, enroute to San Antonio, stopped to repair a tire they discovered the baby unconscious in a rear seat of the car, overcome by escaping gas fumes. Artificial respiration at a nearby inn revived the youngster."

**LONG WAY FROM SAFETY**  
Although its traffic death rate per miles traveled is below the national level, Texas is a long way from achieving a satisfactory degree of highway safety, Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the State Police asserted. Garrison said the national fatality rate was 12 deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel while in Texas, with 1,757 deaths last year and 16,200,000,000 miles of travel, it was 10.83.

**NEW DRAFTEES BETTER PHYSICALLY**  
Allen Times: "Capt J. A. Moss, recruiting director at Dallas, said that draftees reporting for their year of military training appeared to be in better physical condition than those of the first World War with exception of teeth. He believed the 1917-18 draftees had better teeth."

**BIGGEST MARKETS FOR TEXAS TURKEYS**  
The biggest markets for Texas turkeys during December, 1940, according to the Texas Bureau of Business Research, were: New York 126 carloads, Massachusetts 69, Pennsylvania 67, Ohio 34, Florida 30, Michigan 26, New Jersey 25. Total turkey shipments to out-of-State points were 579 cars, a decline of 4.9 per cent from December, 1939.

**NOBODY DRAFTED SO FAR**  
Houston Chronicle: "Madison county has a draft board, but so far it hasn't had to draft anybody. Young men volunteer for a year's military training before the draft board can draft them. Out of the two calls for men in Madison county, the quota has been filled with volunteers."

**SAN JACINTO TREE GOES TO PEORIA, ILL.**  
An elm tree from San Jacinto Battleground is to be transplanted in Memorial Tree Park at Peoria, Ill.

**RARE COLLECTION OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS**  
One of America's finest collection of British newspapers of the 17th and 18th centuries is in the world-famous Rare Book Collection of the University of Texas Library, Austin.

**HUGE MONUMENT WILL MARK SPINDLETOP**  
A huge monument will mark the site of the first gusher oil well in Texas at Spindletop, near Beaumont. Granite Quarries, Inc., Llano, was awarded the contract for the monument.

**RANCHMAN STILL ACTIVE AT 90**  
To a group of friends who attended his 90th birthday recently, at Fort Worth, Cass Edwards, well known West Texas ranchman, told the group he expected to retire from the ranch business when he celebrated his 100th birthday. Mr. Edwards, still hale and hearty, rides the ranges with his best cowboys.

**ANNUAL CCC REPORT**  
During the last fiscal year, \$4,032,750 was allotted to dependents of boys in Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Texas, the annual CCC report showed. During the year, which ended last June 30, there were 16,197 juniors and 242 veterans enrolled in Texas, and there were 56 camps in operation in the State.

**FIVE-WORD SPEECH**  
The Texas Senate heard the shortest speech in its history February 25—and liked it. Members invited Morgan D. Sanders, former Texas congressman, to address them. Sanders arose and simply said: "My address is Canton, Texas."

**INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE**  
Several hundred descendants of the signers of Texas Declaration of Independence met at Washington-on-the-Brazos March 2 for an Independence Day celebration. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was the principal speaker at the celebration.

**HOUSTON GETS STEEL MILL**  
William S. Knudsen, of the National Defense Commission, announced that the American Rolling Mill Company of Middletown, Ohio, had completed arrangements for construction of a steel plant at Houston, to employ 1,500 to 1,800 men. It is expected to be in operation by January 1.

**LED IN MINERAL WEALTH**  
Texas led all States in mineral wealth last year with production worth \$740,000,000. Texas oil, gas and natural gasoline represented over \$540,000,000 of this amount.

**MURDER IN TEXAS**  
Nacogdoches Sentinel: "Texas leads the nation in many things, but one thing in which we lead ought to shock us. More murders are committed in Texas every year than in any other State in the Union! We are reminded of this by figures published in the 1941 edition of The World Almanac, figures compiled by the United States Census Bureau."

**SHRIMP IN ICE CUBES**  
A shrimp plant at Palacios, (Matagorda county), freezes shrimp in ice cubes and ships them (cubes and all) to Eastern markets. The plant has a capacity of 32,000 pounds of shrimp daily, but is running behind with orders. A fleet of 50 fishing boats keeps the plant supplied with shrimp.

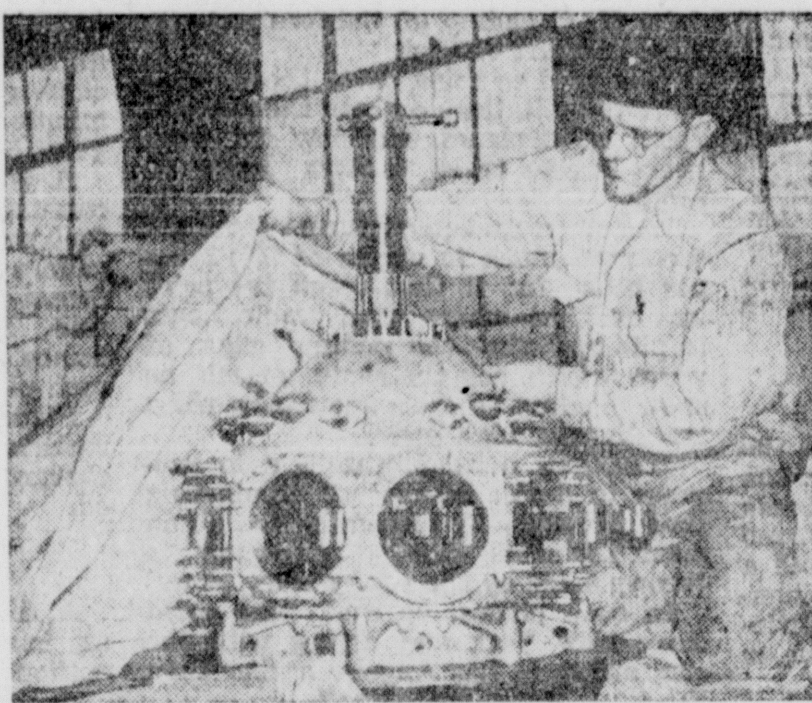
**DOGS GUARD DEAD MASTER**  
Two mongrel dogs were found guarding the body of their master, W. E. Roark, in a remote spot on the Boddy ranch in Clay county. Apparently Roark, an ex-farmer who lived alone in a little house on the ranch, had died of heart attack. The body was first discovered by Oscar Short, ranch hand, while rounding up some cattle. Short said the dogs, bristling and snarling, stood guard over the body and would not let him come near it.

**DEVELOPS THORNLESS ROSE**  
Linton Newman, Tyler high school student, has developed a thornless rose of the garden variety on his father's farm near Tyler. The new rose, a sport of the Hill variety, is a deep red.

**SMALL TERRIER TREES BIG LION**  
Austin Tribune: "Treed by a small terrier, a Mexican lion weighing 110 pounds and seven feet long was shot and killed by Emil Georg on the Wily W. Krueger ranch at Twin Sister, seven miles from Blanco, (Blanco county)."

**NEEKA GOES ON LAST TRAIL**  
Neeka, a female sled dog of wolf ancestry, that accompanied Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition died in an Amarillo veterinary hospital after undergoing an operation. The dog had been left in the home of Dr. J. H. Hill, of Canyon, by his son who went with Byrd to "Little America" several years ago.

**PROWLER A CAT**  
Waco Times-Herald: "It was an excited woman who called the Dallas police department to report a prowler in her home. 'I can hear him banging around in the next room, hurry,' she said. A police squad car rushed to the scene. With drawn guns the police burst into the room only to find the family cat, it's head caught in a salmon can, thumping the floor."



Diesel "Unveiled"—Mechanic uncovers housing of new Diesel engine at Dallas, Texas, where it was developed for use in tanks or airplanes. It used half the fuel of gasoline motor.

**DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR PIONEER COUPLE**  
A double funeral was held for Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Smith, near Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county), February 11. This East Texas pioneer couple, before death, had been married 66 years. They died within 24 hours of each other.

**ONLY WOMAN GLASS BLOWER**  
Corpus Christi Times: "The only woman glass blower in the State of Texas is the title claimed by Mrs. Vera Walton who, with her husband, Al, operate the Walton Neon Co., 717 Waco street, Corpus Christi. She turns out an average of 80 feet of lettered glass a day, used in neon signs."

**ENGLAND WANTS RECIPE FOR COTTON ICE-CREAM**  
P. A. Ingels, Dallas pastry chef who originated cotton extract ice-cream, received a letter from Kia-Ora, Ltd., London, asking for permission to market the cotton ice cream powder, "for use in the home and by vendors."

**CLEVER "CLAIRVOYANT"**  
Denison Herald: "When a fast talking lad about 10 years old approached Denisonians in the business district with the claim that he could read their lives like an open book for only 15 cents, most of them were curious about the extent of his psychic powers and contributed the necessary coins. The boy's sale talk included offers to divulge the customer's first name, the State in which he was born and his exact weight to the pound. Then, after his fee had been collected, he would burst forth with a chant explaining 'your first name was baby, you were born in the State of infancy, and you weighed exactly 16 ounces to the pound!'"

**ROAD KILL OF GAME HEAVY**  
Slaughter of game on Texas roads continues at an appalling rate, says the State Game Department. Fifty-seven deer and four turkeys were killed by motor cars in Gillespie county in 1940.

**CATCHES GOLDEN EAGLE**  
Dan Pearson, trapper, caught a golden eagle in a con trap on the Gus Schreiner ranch in Kerr county. This eagle, a rare species in Texas, had a wingspread of 80 inches and weighed 12 pounds.

**BIG INDIAN MOUND UNCOVERED**  
One of the largest Indian mounds in Texas has been uncovered on Red river near Texarkana, one of four projects sponsored by the University of Texas and the WPA. A. T. Jackson, U. of T. archaeologist, said the mound is 190 feet long, 145 feet wide and 30 feet high. It is supposed to have been built by a prehistoric tribe of Caddo Indians.

**CITRUS REPORT**  
Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1940-41 season on the basis of conditions on January 1 is estimated to be 14,400,000 boxes. This is about 1 per cent over the harvested production in 1939-40 of 14,200,000 boxes. The forecast of production of oranges in Texas for the 1940-41 season is now placed at 2,850,000 boxes.

**THREE DIVORCES TO FIVE MARRIAGES**  
Tarrant county had three divorces for every five marriages last year. Divorces granted, 1,654; marriages, 2,685.

**TRENCH SILOS INCREASE**  
The latest report by A. and M. College as to number of trench silos in Texas gives a total of 37,811. With 2,190 of other types, such as upright, pit, stack and picket fence, the grand total is 40,000. A year ago there were only 28,831 trench silos on Texas farms and in 1938 only 9,483.

**ENGLISH MORALE NOT SHAKEN**  
Ira Lee Sullivan, of Hillsboro, (Hill county), 20-year-old Texan, back home from nine months of flying with the RFA, says this about the English: "British morale has not been shaken. They looked pretty sick when I got over there last March but it's amazing the progress they have made this year. The whole country is working 18 hours a day to produce fighting equipment, and doing it for \$1.75 a day. England is ready for them. American materials are just beginning to arrive."

**HIGH COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT**  
State Auditor Tom C. King's report, ending August 31, 1940, shows that it cost more than \$165,000,000 to run the State government last fiscal year. In 1900 the cost of State government was \$8,000,000 for fiscal year.

**THREADS NEEDLE WITHOUT GLASSES AT 91**  
Clebune Times-Review: "Mrs. Ples Looper, of Cleburne, (Johnson county), age 91, can still read and thread the finest needle without the aid of glasses. She spends much of her time piecing quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

**ONLY 39 COUNTIES WET**  
Only thirty-nine of Texas 254 counties were completely wet at the close of 1940, the annual Liquor Control Board reported. Fifty-one local option elections were held in 1940. There have been many elections each year since State-wide prohibition was repealed.

**RECOMMEND TURNIP GREENS AND CORNBREAD**  
Texas State Nutrition Committee members, meeting at the University of Texas, Austin, declared yellow cornmeal, turnip greens and milk should be revived as fashionable diet, that they contain excellent food values for high as well as low income people.

**LANDS 9-FOOT SHARK**  
Earl Means, of Amarillo, while fishing in the Gulf at Del Mar, (Camero county), landed a 9-foot-3-inch shark with a 108-pound test line after battling the fish 45 minutes.

**WILL PLANT 30,000 PINE TREES**  
Henderson county farmers have received 30,000 pine trees from the Alto experiment station to be planted as an experiment on land not suitable for crops or pasture. The varieties are loblolly, short leaf, long leaf and flash.

**PEDESTRIANS INVITED TO LIVE**  
One thousand cards bearing an "invitation to live" were passed out at Fort Worth to jaywalkers by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Five pedestrians have been killed by autos in Fort Worth this year.

**SERVED 100-YEAR-OLD EGGS**  
Denison Herald: "Dr. C. C. Dobbs, of Baylor University chemistry department, recently served friends 100-year-old eggs in a salad as part of a Chinese dinner. The eggs came from China. The Chinese have an idea that the older the egg the better it is."

**MILLIONAIRE KEEPS ON WORKING AT 30c AN HOUR**  
Though owner of oil properties estimated to be worth \$7,500,000 in the new Hawkins oil pool of Wood county, L. G. Robbins, of Lubbock, will continue to work in a cotton compress there at 30c an hour, he says.

**BRITAIN READY TO REPEL INVASION**  
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swear a million men, only it is hard to visualize Germany transporting a million men across the channel ports into Britain.

**Believe Can Beat Off Attack**  
Quentin Reynolds, who recently returned after covering the Battle of Britain for Collier's magazine, said he was convinced Britain would beat off an invasion.

"I've seen their defenses, I know," he said. "If only the Germans would try to invade, that's all the English are waiting for."  
This very eagerness of the British, an eagerness based on the strength of their defenses, may lead Hitler to abandon the idea of an invasion. Hitler rarely does what his enemy wants him to do.

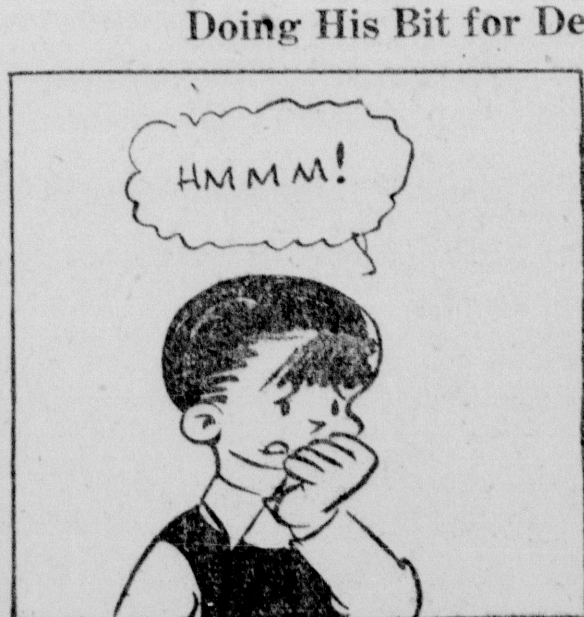
There are circumstances which suggest that Nazi strategy may take an entirely different course. What may come first is a prolonged attrition campaign aimed primarily at England's Atlantic life lines. Naval circles in London estimate that the Nazis will have 600 U-boats available for the spring campaign and many torpedo bombing planes. These torpedo planes have recently attacked convoys and destroyed some English ships. An invasion attempt well may await results of the sea warfare.

**Air Power Deciding Factor**  
In a second Battle of Britain, air power is confidently expected to be the deciding factor. Summing up the air situation is difficult, since expert testimony conflicts at almost every point. Yet it may be very roughly summed up as follows:

The British believe they are much stronger in relation to the Germans than they were when they repelled the September attack. Most of our experts admit they are at least somewhat stronger. Thus they should, logically, be virtually certain to repel the new attack this spring. But are they really stronger? The Germans, by building additional bases, have prepared to put more of their total strength in the air at once. They probably have improved weapons, such as the new pursuit ship mentioned by the U. S. War Department.

Various signs, one of which is the huge purchases of mercury, essential in making chlorine, suggests the Axis are preparing to use gas. In short, too many uncertainties about detail do not permit certainty about the outcome. Probably the wisest approach is that of an extremely able officer, who remarked recently: "The betting's about even on the fight that's coming, but because of past performance I'd like to lay my money on the British."

## Doing His Bit for Defense



By Boughner



# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Patriotic Gesture**  
 "So you traded in your old car at last."  
 "Yes, I'm not one to hold back on our defense program when the British need scrap iron."

**Page Dr. Dafoe**  
 "How's the wife?"  
 "Bad. She's got Quinsy."  
 "Good heavens. How many does that make altogether?"

**When Silence Was Golden**  
 "Miss Alice ain't home. She's gone down to de class."  
 "What class?"  
 "Miss Alice gwine to be married, you know, an' she's takin' lessons in domestic silence."

**Wrong Pew**  
 The preacher's sermon had lasted nearly two hours. Deacon Beggs, who was seated near the rear of the chapel, had dozed off to sleep. The minister ended his sermon with the following words: "We will close with a short prayer. Deacon Beggs will lead."  
 The deacon awoke with a start and replied, "It ain't my lead, I just dealt."

**Who Help Themselves**  
 There was a heavy storm at sea and a nervous woman passenger went to the captain. "Captain," she asked, "are we in great danger?"  
 "Madam," he replied, "we are in the hands of God."  
 "Oh," she exclaimed, "is it as bad as that?"

**Churchill's Diffidence**  
 When Winston Churchill, today the greatest living British orator, first entered public life, he was a halting, faltering speaker. One day, as he was driving to a public meeting in Manchester, his companion, Lord Salisbury, turned to him and said, "Feeling nervous, Winston?" Churchill admitted that he was.  
 "My boy," said the veteran statesman, "don't be nervous. Just do as I do. Whenever I get up to speak I always make a point of taking a good look around my audience. Then I say to myself, 'What a lot of silly fools!' And then I always feel better."—Montreal Daily Star.

**Tactturnity**  
 Once during the administration of President Taft, his youngest son, Charles, attended a party in Washington where he sat next to a girl who did not know his identity. This was all right with Charles, for he was a plain, independent American boy who scorned to make capital of his father's high office.  
 "What is your name?" asked the girl.  
 "Charley," laconically replied her companion.  
 "Where do you live?"  
 "On Pennsylvania Avenue," answered Charley.  
 The girl determined upon one final effort to learn her partner's identity.  
 "What does your father do?" she asked.  
 "Oh," replied Charley casually, he just works for the government."

**Curiosity**  
 I wish you wouldn't keep asking questions. Didn't you ever hear that curiosity killed the cat?  
 What did the cat want to know, father?

**Not Permanently Out**  
 A sorrowful widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription carved upon it: "Goodbye, Henry! My light has gone out."  
 Three months later, when she remarried, some wag added to the inscription: "But I have struck another match."

**Whisper Them to the Judge**  
 "Repeat the words the defendant used," said the lawyer for the plaintiff in a trial for slander.  
 "I'd rather not," replied the witness, timidly. "They are hardly words to tell a gentleman."  
 "I see," said the lawyer, understandingly. "Then you may whisper them to the judge."

**Day Dreamer**  
 Joe: "My wife had a funny dream last night. She dreamt she was married to a millionaire."  
 Bill: "You're lucky. My wife has dreams like that in the daytime."

**Says An Experienced Wife**  
 One way to find out if your husband was lucky at poker is to watch him when he comes in. If he throws his trousers on a chair—he lost. If he rolls them up and chucks them under his pillow—he won.

**Flank Attack**  
 Impatient with President Lincoln's order that detailed reports from the front be dispatched to the White House, General McClellan sent him the following telegram:

President Abraham Lincoln, Washington, D. C.  
 We have just captured six cows. What shall we do with them?  
 George B. McClellan.

The President answered by telegram:  
 General George B. McClellan, Army of the Potomac.  
 As to the six cows captured—milk them.  
 A. Lincoln.

**SCOOP**  
 On a tour of the United States, Sarah Bernhardt, the late great actress was interviewed by a young Associated Press correspondent, Sam Davis, for his own paper, the Carson (Nev.) Appeal, the San Francisco Examiner, and for Associated Press. The actress liked him so much that, when her train was ready to leave, she put her hands on his shoulders, kissed him on each cheek and then squarely on the mouth, saying, "The right cheek for the Carson Appeal, the left cheek for the Examiner, the lips, my friend, for yourself."

Unabashed, Davis exclaimed, "Madam, I also represent the Associated Press, which serves 380 papers west of the Mississippi river alone!"

**SUPPLIES STILL MOVE OVER BURMA ROAD**  
 Japan's bombings of the Burma Road have been ineffectual in halting the movement of needed war materials into free China over that artery, exporters returning from that region said recently. At present the Chinese, utilizing a fleet of 1,500 trucks of five tons capacity or less, are moving 5,000 tons of imported supplies a month over the road and are confident of stepping the volume up to 20,000 tons in the very near future. They estimate that 5,000 trucks, in constant operation, will be necessary to realize this objective.

At least 40 per cent of the cargo now carried consists of automotive supplies, including gasoline, and the rest is made up of machinery, tools, aviation parts and other defense necessities. As far as peacetime goods are concerned, practically no supplies are carried, since the costs of moving goods are so great that the final selling price would be out of all proportion.

Binder surfacing is rapidly making the road passable even through the rainy season, but travel still is slow and aggravated by frequent interruptions necessitated by truck repairs or rebuilding of road sections blasted by Japanese bombs.

In her quest for exchange, China is shipping out as much as she can of tung oil, tin and tungsten over that route to the United States. At the present rate of tung oil shipments, it was said, China will send 30,000 tons of oil to this country in the course of a year. The figure compares with a pre-war average of 60,000 tons. Drums in which gasoline is brought into the country are steamed out and

used for the transport of the tung oil.  
 Some silk is being shipped out of the free China area over commercial plane routes running from Chungking to Hong Kong, but the volume is slight. Planes, it was said, are being used almost exclusively for mail.

**EXHIBIT OF RUBBER DEFENSE PRODUCTS**  
 An elaborate traveling display of products now being manufactured in large volume by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company was on display at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, in February.

Included in the display were bullet-proof gas hose, bullet-seal tubes, bullet-proof gasoline tanks for planes, flotation bags for planes forced down on bodies of water, bombing plane control surfaces, gas masks, fire and decontamination hose, inflatable rubber boats for crews of planes that are forced down at sea, airplane pontoons, airplane tires and dual-seal tubes and airplane hydraulic brakes, airship parts, treads for crawler-type combat tanks and many other products—all made of rubber.

Mr. F. W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear board and E. J. Thomas, president of the company, accompanied the display, which was interesting and well worth seeing.  
 A new sound motion picture, "Goodyear Shoulders Arms," was a feature of the exhibit and was seen by a large number of persons.

**THE FLAME-THROWER**  
 One of the latest fire weapons to be adopted for combatant purposes is the flame thrower. Originating in 1918 with the United States Army,

the flame-thrower as developed by the Germans and used effectively by them to neutralize sturdy gun bunkers of the Maginot Line, has a range of 100 yards and develops heat of 2,000 degrees. Able to deliver from fifty to a hundred bursts of a total duration of fire of from one to three minutes, the flame-thrower today consists of two containers, one holding oil and one holding compressed gas, which serves as the propelling agent. As the gas forces the oil through a pipe it is ignited at the nozzle by means of a fuse or a pilot light.

The "newest" fire weapon, the modern incendiary air bomb, is really nothing new in warfare. It is just bigger and better and more destructive than the primitive firebrands of 200,000 years ago. Both were made for the same vicious purpose; the primitive firebrand destroyed only isolated huts while the modern incendiary bomb destroys cities.

**BRITAIN'S OLDEST PAPER**  
 Unique in journalism is the record of Borrow's Worcester Journal, Britain's oldest surviving newspaper, which recently celebrated the 250th year of its existence with a special number elaborately illustrated.

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**CAMEL THE SLOWER-BURNING CIGARETTE**

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Tests of 16 varieties of apples showed that the vitamin C in the peel was about five times that of the flesh.

Milk consumption at the Texas A. & M. College mess hall averages one and one-half pints daily for each student, according to college dieticians.

Tests which have been conducted by agricultural colleges show that fence posts with the butts charred do not last as well as untreated posts, but green posts treated with a salt combination last almost indefinitely.

A pig belonging to Billy Watson, of Corsicana, (Navarro county), demands food and drink in containers, and squeals in disgust if they aren't immaculate. The pig also has a warm bath twice a day, according to report.

A fruit, practically unknown in the United States, which may be added to the varied crops of the Rio Grande Valley, is the subject of experiments now being conducted by the superintendent of the State experiment station at Weslaco, (Hidalgo county). The new tree is known as jaboticaba. Its fruit looks and tastes like muscadine grapes, and is grown along the trunk, branches and twigs of the tree.

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Texas cotton growers received \$3,627,309 from the sale of cottonseed to oil mills during a recent month, announced Bennette Wallin, secretary of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

Farmers' sons and daughters enrolled in the University of Texas outnumber those from any other occupational environment, a recent registrar's survey reveals. Merchants' children came second and lawyers' ranked third.

M. C. Smith, Shelby county farmer, believes he has set some kind of record with his hogs. He killed two 1-year-old Poland-Chinas that weighed, after being dressed, 545 and 505 pounds respectively. He obtained 50 gallons of lard, and made 110 pounds of sausage. The hogs were fed on ground peas.

The only metallic pectinate plant in America will soon be in operation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to report. The plant, which is nearing completion at McAllen, (Hidalgo county), will use grapefruit peel, converting it into metallic pectinate, a bacteria-destroying compound for use in preservation of foods, and for medical purposes.

J. H. McPherson, Grapevine, (Tarrant county), resident, reports (and his neighbors will verify the statement) that a 20-inch section of steel buggy spring was removed from his mule's stomach. The mule died, and the spring was removed in an autopsy. Attached was five inches of baling wire. McPherson states the piece of steel had been under a stack of hay where the mule was eating.

J. M. Phillips, of near Lubbock, (Lubbock county), during the season just closed, planted 23 acres to a variety of yellow sweet potatoes known as "Maryland Sweets," which have yielded an average of 500 bushels an acre, he reports. The best acre produced 850 bushels of yams. Total production cost was \$57 an acre. Total returns from the potatoes were around \$10,000, or a net of some \$8,000 after deducting expenses.



Sheep styles this winter indicate that coats of cotton will be worn where warm wool has been shorn. Department of Agriculture officials suggested the substitute coats in an experiment designed to protect the sheep and aid cotton growers. This fellow at Laramie, Wyo., seems to like his new overcoat, even if it did involve a swap of wool for cotton.

Co-operating with the Texas Forestry Department, Henderson county farmers will be furnished 45,000 pine trees for reforestation demonstration work in this county. There will be from 30 to 40 demonstration plots started in the county under the program.

Livestock owners of lower East Texas have sustained heavy losses during recent weeks from a scourge of buffalo gnats, according to W. P. Barrett, Hardin county farm agent. The gnats are reported to have been inhaled by the animals, causing pneumonia in some cases and also strangling in others. The gnats are reported to have attacked mules also. Smudge pots and commercial spray have been used for temporary relief.

The price paid farmers for their milk is geared to its butterfat content. Legal butterfat minimums for milk usually range from 3 to 3.5 per cent.

W. M. Fuels, Shelby county farmer, recently found a sweet potato in his potato patch that had grown through a belt buckle. The buckle is in the center of a long potato, which developed fully at either side of the buckle.

The 4-H club work in Texas is a big business, says the annual report of J. W. Potts, assistant State Boys' Club agent. The report reveals that 33,617 boys took part in 4-H club work last year as compared to 31,528 the year before.

Owen F. Watkins, of Mexia, (Limestone county), reports his Duroc Jersey sow gave birth to a litter of 14 pigs—but that isn't all. During the past 12 months the sow has farrowed 36 pigs—11 in January, 1940; 11 in July, 1940, and the 14 in January, 1941. The sow weighs 350 pounds, and will be three years old in March.

Pecans can be canned, according to Grace Neely, Extension Service specialist in food preservation for A. & M. College. The main object of canning is to prevent rancidity, which is done by completely exhausting the air from the nuts and the container. Jars should be tightly sealed.

Losses from crown gall on seedling peach trees may be reduced greatly by dipping the peach pits in a strong solution of calomel before planting, reports E. A. Siegler, of the Federal bureau of plant industry. The disease has been a serious matter with nurserymen for nearly a half century.

A 1,000-pound cow will produce on the average about 12 tons of manure a year, containing plant food equivalent to 700 pounds of nitrate of soda, worth \$12.60; 300 pounds sixteen per cent superphosphate, valued at \$2.45; and 240 pounds fifty per cent muriate of potash, worth \$4.80, totaling \$19.85 in fertilizer annually from the one animal, according to experiment station officials.

Spinach in the Zavala county area has been seriously attacked this season by a white mold disease that is causing alarm among growers. This year many acres of spinach have been ruined, and the mold is reported found in all spinach growing sections. Experiments are now being made which it is hoped will produce a disease resistant variety of the plant.

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Conditions in the section where screwworm flies overwinter are such that a "rather severe outbreak of worms may be expected next spring," says Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist for A. & M. College. "All animals should be watched closely for the next few months, and all wounded or infected animals treated thoroughly to prevent worms maturing in the wounds," he said.

In the Rio Grande Valley F. H. Rodgers, Mission aviator, is using his airplane to fight frost whenever cold weather threatens tender crops. Rodgers, by flying his plane back and forth across a 40-acre pepper tract at Donna for two and a half hours, prevented the plants from freezing. The constant flying kept the air disturbed to the extent that frost was not able to form on the plants. The warm air several feet above the ground was mixed with the colder air close to the ground, thus preventing frost formation. A lime "fog" was then laid by the airplane over the crops to prevent the sun's rays from withering the plants' leaves while they were still cold.

A new bill has been offered in the State Senate which would authorize a poultry experimental station with the special purpose of promoting scientific production of broilers and fryers.

"Damage by salamanders or pocket gophers in Henderson county has reached great proportions in recent months," Jimmie Davis, assistant county agent, has announced. "Scores of county farmers have reported damage to terrace banks, cultivated crops and pasture grasses from these pests," Davis commented.

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Since that date, Gibraltar has gone through three historical periods. From 711 to 1462, seven and a half centuries, it was in the possession of the Moors. From 1462 to 1704, nearly two and a half centuries, it was in the hands of Spain. From 1704 to the present day it has been a key-point of British sea power.

Gibraltar, 1,400 feet high and three quarters of a mile wide, stands at the western gap of the Mediterranean, and is an almost solid rock of limestone formation. Nearby lie other harbors which might serve as naval bases at this vital spot: Cadiz and Tangier on the African side, and Cadiz not far away, in Spain. But none of them has the natural advantage for defense possessed by Gibraltar—Condensed from Picture Post by Youth Today.

Germany and Italy, with possibly the aid of Spain, are expected to assault and try to capture Gibraltar this spring. But a quick reduction of the fortress is not anticipated in any circumstances. It still is a symbol of military invulnerability to most military minds. The caves and gun galleries that honeycomb its vast expanse offer better protection against air attack than any other great fortress in the world. Its sheer rock faces are an insurmountable obstacle to mechanized blitzkrieg assault. It once held out under siege four years and might do it again.

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DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

March 21st, the official date of spring, will soon be here. The coming of spring is welcomed the world over, for it ends the cold blustering winter. However, since this has been a mild winter, it is predicted we shall have some wintry weather in March.

Spring, a rebirth of Nature, is an awakening of energies that have long lain dormant in the earth. Impatiently have they awaited the time of rejuvenation. One of the first signs of spring is budding trees, that leaf and bloom later. Then the flowers send forth tender stems that bud and blossom later. The grass, long dead, comes to life again and spreads a carpet of green over fields and woodlands. Nothing is more beautiful than spring, nothing better symbolizes the resurrection and the life.

The other day I read a poem of spring which I shall pass on to my readers:

SPRING

Spring scent enters the open window.  
Not the lush, round, velvet scent of magnolia, Nor the slender sweet exotic scent of honey-suckle,  
But the scent of grass, crocus, hyacinth and daffodil.  
I feel myself floating in the center of a white tulip.  
I look out and see the pale quarter of the yellow dryad of the sky.  
Silver beams slide down the lip-smooth sides. Sway, dip—dip, sway, in undulating movement. I sleep while spring in satin slippers moves along the earth.

—By Elisabeth Gould.

(From the American Album of Poetry.)

Love to all

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

MOURNING DOVE'S SACRIFICE

The Great Spirit was angry. There could be no doubt about it. For twice seven weeks the sun had been a fiery ball in heaven and the earth had died of heat and thirst. The little flowers had died beside the dried-up springs. The grass had died in the crannies of the rocks. The cottonwood trees had died beside the dry river beds. The clouds had died in the blue sky, for they came no more to sprinkle life upon the land. Hope, too, had died in the hearts of the Indians.

Afar off on the hot hillside the medicine men had gathered. They had beaten their tom-toms and rattled the peals in their tortoiseshells; they had shed drops of their blood upon the ground; they had stamped with their feet and asked the Great Spirit to speak to them. At last, in a mutter of thunder beyond the blue hills, the voice of the Great Spirit came. It was deep and sullen and full of wrath. It thundered, "Listen, Wicked Ones, to the voice of the Great Spirit! Because of your evil deeds this suffering has come upon you. You have deserved it all and yet I would pity you. If one can be found among you willing to make a burnt offering of that thing he holds nearest to his heart I shall spare the rest."

The thunder died swiftly away beyond the red horizon. Slowly and sadly the medicine men filed back to the village camp. From all sides the braves came to listen to their words; from all sides came the squaws, and from all sides the black-eyed children.

"Listen to the voice of the Great Spirit," cried the chief of the medicine men. "If there be one among you willing to make a burnt offering of that thing which he holds nearest to his heart, the rain will fall on all of us once more. It is spoken; you have heard the words of the Great Spirit."

Then a vast silence fell on those who had listened. Each man looked into his own heart to find there the thing dearest that he must offer up in fire. Each man wondered if there was any way by which the thing he loved best could be saved to him, and as he wondered the brow of the Great Spirit darkened and the thunder rolled menacingly.

Slowly the throng melted away until only one little bright-eyed girl stood facing the silent medicine men. Into the heart of Mourning Dove, (that was the little girl's name), had crept a great fear. In her eyes glistened two pearly drops. Slowly, like rain, they rolled down her cheeks and fell upon the ground. When night had come there was silence in the great Indian camp.

Leaping Horse sat in his tepee with head cast down. "My white mare is dearest to my heart," said he. "She is quick to leap at my voice and swift to run. The Great Spirit calls for her, and yet I shall wait until the dawn comes. Perchance some other one may offer up the sacrifice."

Swift Eagle stood leaning on his spear. "My little son," said he, "is dearest to my heart. The Great Spirit asks for him. Rather would I lay down my own life than his. Perchance before dawn comes some other brave may make the perfect sacrifice."

In her father's tepee Mourning Dove sat wide-eyed in the dawn. Under her tattered deer skin her beloved doll was pressed against

her heart. Could it be that the Great Spirit asked this doll of her? Was it not made of the whitest fawn skin? Was not its raven hair from the tails of ten strong horses in her father's herd? Had not she, herself, colored its cheeks and lips with crimson sumac berries? More wonderful than all else, was not its bonnet fashioned of the curled blue feathers of the jay?

Mourning Dove thought of all these things. Her breast heaved in a wild sob at the dread of parting with this beloved treasure with which she had spent so many happy hours. And yet—it was plain to her that the Great Spirit wanted her doll. Perhaps He had a little girl of His own in heaven who had seen her treasure and cried for it. Perhaps He wanted to give it life and send it far off to be a papoose in a tepee in some other tribe. Mourning Dove rocked back and forth hugging her doll close to her heart. Then she arose.

"Dear little fawn-skin papoose," she whispered, "you must go! The Great Spirit has asked for you. The flowers have gone, the trees wither, and the people die for lack of food. When you come to the Great Spirit, tell Him all this and tell Him that Mourning Dove smiles at Him though her eyes are full of tears."

Mourning Dove tiptoed across the bearskin to the smoldering fire. She plucked forth a bit of wood that glowed brightly with a living coal. She lifted the heavy flap of the tepee and went out into the clear night. She ran swiftly up the hill to the very top, fanning the glowing coal to a white flame as she went. Out of twigs and grasses she made a little mound which flared up brightly at the touch of the glowing coal; then with aching heart she laid her fawn skin doll upon the blazing mass.

When the last shred of the doll had disappeared, Mourning Dove scooped up the hot ashes in her two hands and scattered them carefully, some to the east, some to the west, some to the north, and some to the south. "Goodbye, fawn-skin doll," she whispered. "Be sure to tell the Great Spirit just what I told you."

As little Mourning Dove turned to go home, she saw a single coal gleaming where she had put it. As she stooped quickly to put it out, the breath of the wind came to it. In its last bright flare it shone on something beautifully blue. Little Mourning Dove cried aloud at sight of it. "O, fawn-skin doll," she said, "come back! come back! You have left your little blue bonnet here on earth. Oh, dear, I am afraid the Great Spirit will be angry with you and with me. Just wait a moment and I will send it to you out of my father's fire."

Mourning Dove swiftly picked up the blue object that the spark had left her and fled down the hill and into her father's tepee. Before plunging the bonnet into the smoldering coals, she raised it to her cheek in one last caress. She wondered at the softness of it. At the same time a delicate incense came to her. Stooping close to the fire, she looked at the bonnet in her hand. It was not the blue feather of the wild jay at all, but a wonderful flower with petals of the same clear, heavenly hue.

"It is a sign," whispered Mourning Dove. "The Great Spirit is happy because of my fawn-skin doll."

The next morning the maiden told her mother all that had happened, and the two, just as the sun rose, went up to the top of the hill. Wherever the dust of the fawn-skin doll had fallen, the ground was covered with a blue beauty of newly risen flowers whose thick tassels were the same deep blue as the feathers of the wild-screaming jay.

As Mourning Dove and her mother came back to the village, they saw the medicine men standing solemnly in the midst of the braves. "Not one could be found," said the chief medicine man, "not one who loved his brothers more than he loved himself. Woe to

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Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn

SMUDGE BUGS To Making Them



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all of us) for from this day the wrath of the Great Spirit will be heavy on us and on our children."

"It is not so," replied the mother of Mourning Dove. "The sacrifice has been made and the Great Spirit smiles. See, even now the clouds are forming beyond the grayish hills. Listen! The roaring of the rain comes down to us across the plain. The breath of the storm is over us."

"It is true!" cried the medicine men. "It is true! The rain comes down to us once more."

With the warm rain falling upon their bare shoulders, the people followed the medicine men up the hill to look in wonder at the patch of bright blue flowers. Then said the chief to all of them: "From this day Mourning Dove shall be known to all men as 'She-who-loves-her-people-more-than-herself,' and these flowers shall be known as the 'blue-bonnets of the fawn-skin doll.'"

With these last words the voice faded into silence as the people began to rejoice and sing songs of praise. (Selected from "New Found Tales".)

CONTEST WINNERS

It is our pleasure to announce the winners of the first two prizes offered on this page in January. First prize of one dollar in cash goes to:

Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Route 1, Box 79A, Pleasanton, Texas.

The question was, "Do you think a boy or girl should be permitted to drive a car at the age of 14." Second prize of one year's subscription to the Tyler Journal was won by:

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Club Contest

We will give a new "Zipper" Bible to the Charter Membership Club which has the largest number of active members. The secretary of each club is asked to send in a full list of member's names, the name of the club and when formed. Send on or before March 31, 1941, to: Aunt Mary Club, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas. Be sure to give the name and address of the club. This Bible is very interesting and one of the nicest gifts anyone could have as their own.

WOMEN AS WARRIORS

Greek peasant women have been toiling beside men to defend their country against Italian invaders. They have labored to keep their armies' roads in repair and free of snow; they have clambered up mountainsides with supplies and ammunition; they have even rolled boulders down on Italian soldiers in narrow passes. In so doing they have added to a long tradition of women active in war.

In the war in China, women have often borne rifles in the trenches along with men. In the early days of the Spanish Civil War, women on the Loyalist side did the same.

In the first World War, women participated in the fighting on many fronts. There are records of the military exploits of English, French, Russian, Serbian, Rumanian and Polish girls.

American women have a record of their own. Countless numbers of them joined in the fights against the Indians during colonial times. Almost every woman living on the Texas frontier had to take up arms at one time or another.

The names of two gallant women—Molly Pitcher and players.

Margaret Corbin—are linked with the War of Independence. Both accompanied their husbands in the war and both took charge of artillery batteries when their men-folk were killed in action.

Women fought on both sides in the War Between the States, some of them disguised as men. Loretta J. Velasquez, a New Orleans girl of Cuban descent, entered the Confederate Army under the name of Harry T. Buford and rose to be a lieutenant. Another Southerner, Rebecca Stevenson, organized a women's battalion to avenge the death of her fiancé and fought valiantly in the defense of Chattanooga.

The first known women warriors were the Amazons of Asia Minor, of whom the Greek historian Herodotus has left us a detailed account.

Records of the Middle Ages likewise abound in exploits of female warriors. The most famous of medieval women warriors, however, was Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, who led the French armies against the English in the Hundred Years War.

In modern times France can boast the greatest number of women soldiers. At the outbreak of the French Revolution several women battalions were organized. They fought in the front lines against the Prussian, Austrian and German armies and many rose from the ranks by reason of gallantry. A few continued to serve under Napoleon during his campaigns.

TOP SALARIES OF BALL PLAYERS

The Cleveland Indians baseball club do not announce players' salaries, but well-informed sources place Bob Feller's 1940 pay at \$26,000 or more. This 22-year-old pitcher is certain to get an increase and most observers believe the final figure will be at least \$30,000.

Baseball circles generally accept the \$27,500 once paid Lefty Grove by the Red Sox as the highest salary ever given a pitcher for one year's playing. Babe Ruth's \$80,000 from the Yankees, received when he was playing the outfield, was tops for all women—Molly Pitcher and players.

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### MR. RAT—MAN'S GREATEST ENEMY

Rats are the most wanton destroyers of life and property that this world has ever seen. Yes, these common household pests can be held directly responsible for more death, disease and destruction than all the wars of history combined, according to biological surveys.

Most animals possess both good and bad characteristics. Though they kill or destroy, they usually also contribute good—for example, by eating the insects which ruin a farmer's crops or a housewife's garden. But not so with a rat. No one can cite even one good reason why a rat should be allowed to exist. It deserves nothing better than that which it visits on others—death!

The rat is the worst disease carrier known. The fleas which infest its fur carry the germ which causes the bubonic plague or "black death." In the fourteenth century, 25,000,000 people, three-fourths of the population of several countries, were killed by the scourge of "black death." Even in recent times, more than 2,000,000 persons have died in India of this dreaded disease in a single year.

The rat conveys infection of trichinosis, septic pneumonia, epidemic jaundice, rabies and rat-bite fever. It can also distribute diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever and infantile paralysis.

The lowly rat truly is the animal kingdom's most undesirable citizen. Not only does it lead as a killer and carrier of disease, but it is estimated that rats cost this country about \$1.25 per person per year. Each and every rat on a farm costs the farmer about 50 cents annually. While these figures are estimated, authorities consider them very conservative.

It is also agreed among many experts that up to one-third of all fires can be directly or indirectly attributed to the living and nesting habits of the common rat. Because they love the odor and taste of phosphorus, they often nibble away at matches. Sometimes they use the match sticks in building a nest. And as they crawl through the walls with the match in their mouths it scrapes against the wall and thus ignites.

Rat extermination and control require eternal vigilance. One pair of rats, if permitted to breed uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years be increased to 359,709,482 individual rats. No wonder there are twice as many rats in this country as there are men, women and children.

Home owners can play an important part in keeping rats under control by going into action immediately at the first sign of rats on the premises.

### WIDE APART AS THE POLES

Penguins and polar bears are usually pictured amid scenes of polar ice and seas, sometimes together; but nowhere on earth, except in zoos, will they be found together. Penguins inhabit the Antarctic regions, polar bears the Arctic.—Stanley Stotz.

# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

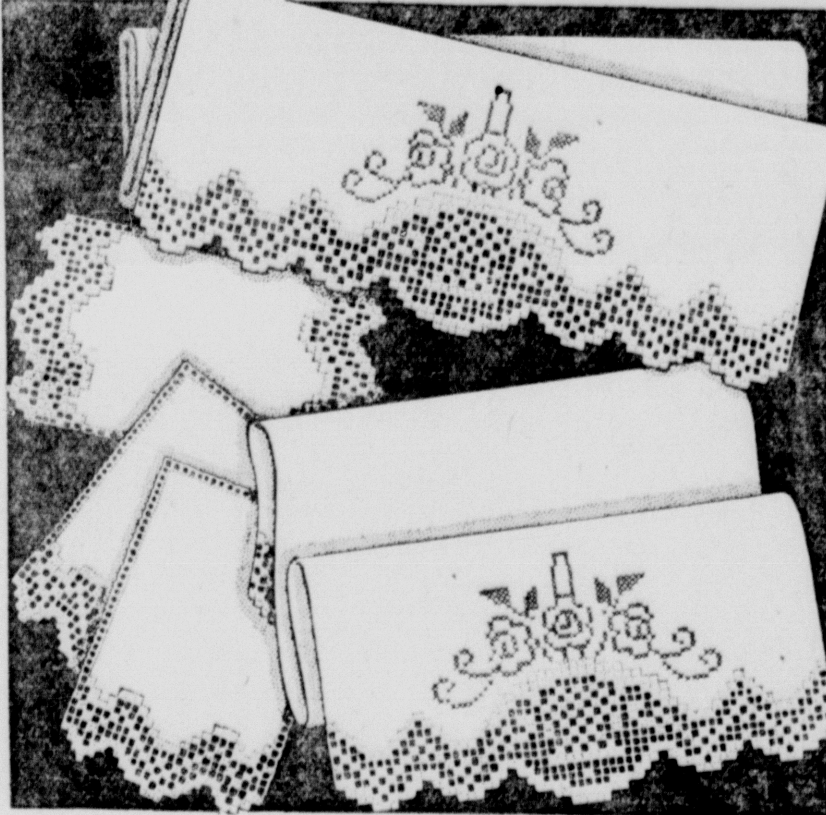
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## LATE FASHIONS—"WELL-SUITED" FOR SPRING

The pun in our title, "well-suited" for spring, gives us a cue to the most needed article of clothing in milady's spring wardrobe—a suit. Never for many years have suits been so popular, so practical and yet so becoming to a majority of women as now.

A leading stylist has said, "Your number is coming up. Sooner or later you will be drafted into the army of suit enthusiasts, so why not enlist now. Suits will certainly take the front line of fancy for the young and the old this spring."

It will be a consolation to the over-plump figure to see the cask-striped suits which sheer away an ounce here and an ounce there until the wearer appears slim. Fly openings, which conceal the buttons, give a smooth unbroken line, especially pleasing on the longer jackets of strictly tailored suits of the English type.

The fullish skirts show off the figure and at the same time do not get in the way of a busy life. Umbrella gores have the clear-cut which make the suit a pleasure to wear at all times. Large and small box pleats together with the exaggerated accordion pleats are stitched for the most part to well below the hips. Many of the girls today prefer the inverted pleats worked into bias skirts, especially if they are inclined to be on the "plump

side." As usual, kick pleats in front and creases over the knees are a comforting innovation for sports.

Now that we have examined the many styles of skirts we should turn our attention definitely to the jackets and note the changes there. Shoulders still have for the most part the well padded square effect, although there is a tendency on the part of some fashion leaders to begin a gradual change to sloping shoulders.

Another change we note most definitely is that the tailored types are definitely longer and afternoon suits are decidedly dressy. Boleros add a bit of "sweetening" to the matter-of-fact-outfit.

In the shop I saw a violet afternoon suit with white pique at the wrists and pockets buttoned with violet bone buttons. Braiding is again very much in evidence. On one suit the entire flared skirt was covered, while another it was used to ornament the hem and trim the matching top coat.

Materials are varied with shepard checks in brown and white or black and white taking the leading role. Large plaids in mauves, blues, grays and purples are worked into classic suits with fitted jackets, topcoats or capes and matching hats.

## YOUTH IN TODAY'S WORLD

The ring of a phone or the ring of a doorbell in the dead of night fills the hearts of parents with fear and foreboding when one of their children is away from home.

The problem of how to show children that our anxiety for their safety is NOT suspicion or doubt, but is rather the natural impulse of a loving mother or father who is mindful of their welfare is hard to solve. Youth is prone to feel that somebody is trying to boss him. It is the modern inclination of boys and girls to want to "live their own lives," and this attitude becomes more apparent as they enter the middle teen age. It was this anxiety of parents that caused one father to remark, "I don't know who is suffering the most from growing pains—my son or I."

Daily in my mail and my personal contacts come this plaintive phrase: "I do not under-

stand my children—somehow I lost them in their teens." According to well-informed sources, this has been the experience of parents in more recent years. There must be a reason for such reaction. Some authorities think the depression has been responsible, others blame the war. Whatever the cause, it is the remedy we are seeking.

"Play is the common ground on which all meet," is a true saying. In play the young and old, the rich and poor, the wise and dumb have a common interest. When we no longer play with our children then we have lost the opportunity to know them. Parents not over-critical and who make companions of their children have found the remedy to much of this problem.

Youth in today's world needs companionship, confidence and understanding.

## TIPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Parsley, which is available in dried or fresh form, is delicious in omelets and scrambled eggs. It keeps its fresh green color.

Try serving hot banana fritters as a dessert with a topping of whipped cream and a sprinkling of cinnamon.

Shake some nutmeg or vanilla on orange pudding before it hardens.

Don't forget how refreshing hot tea is with lemon slices heavily studded with cloves and a cinnamon stick stirrer.

For a continental dessert put a bowl of apples on the table with a cheese tray. Have little dishes of anise seed, caraway seed and coriander and let each dinner guest dip his apple slice in some one of them and eat it with the cheese accompaniment.

Sample some of the unusual cheeses this month—sage cheese, paprika cheese and cara-

way and cumph cheese.

Tarragon was first mentioned in the thirteenth century by the famous Arab doctor, El-beithar. In Arabic the word for the bitter-sweet herb was dragon. Like many of the aromatic herbs it was strewn on the streets and on floors to purify the air and tarragon, especially, was used for this purpose during plagues. It had no culinary uses that we know of until the sixteenth century when it was largely used to flavor vegetables. Most of its uses today are culinary rather than medical although it once held sway as chief among tonics and digestives. Tarragon is still a favorite vegetable seasoning and is excellent with string beans, in tomato juice cocktails, in salad, with fish and sea foods, in egg and chicken concoctions and of course the popular tarragon vinegar.

## WE DINE

In grandmother's day they gave the kiddies tonics along with molasses and sulphur. In mother's day they hung "evil smelling" bags about our necks to keep away disease. Today we know that it is food—proper food—that builds strong bodies and keeps us well. A great doctor has said, "We are the sum and substance of what we eat."

### Aroostook Soup

6 small white onions  
1 cup celery  
5 tablespoons butter  
1 quart milk  
2½ cups potatoes  
1½ tablespoons flour  
Salt, pepper and minced parsley.

Cut onions and celery in thin slices and saute in 3 tablespoons of the butter, stirring until yellow. Add the milk and cook in the top of a double boiler for ¾ hour. Dice the potatoes and boil 10 minutes in salted water. Heat 2 tablespoons butter and mix with the flour, add the milk, vegetables and potatoes.

Cook together until soft and thick. Season well.

### Salmon Sandwiches

One can of salmon broken up and mashed to a pulp with a fork. Rub to a paste; add ½ cup thick sweet cream. Season highly with salt and paprika; add 1½ teaspoons lemon juice and a slight grating of the rind, 1 tablespoon finely chopped olives.

Spread between buttered slices of bread and cover with salad dressing. Over salmon mixture lay heart of lettuce leaves. Cut sandwiches in strips 3 inches long by 1½ inches wide. Toast lightly and serve piled log cabin fashion.

### Quick Bran Cinnamon Rolls

¾ cup milk  
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1½ cups sifted flour  
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## WEATHER AFFECTS TEMPERAMENT

Do you get the blues when it rains? And do you feel on top of the world when the day is beautiful? There's a scientific reason for the variations of your mood with the weather, according to Drs. William F. Peterson of the University of Illinois, and Hans E. Reese of the University of Wisconsin. It appears that the weather determines the air you breathe, and the air in turn affects the chemistry of the blood, making you feel depressed and worried, or exhilarated and happy. Other forces, of course, may modify the effect of weather—such forces as diet, infection, and physical and mental activity.—Journal of Living.

## POWDERED ARMY DIET

The old German Army diet of canned meat, sausage and bread has, in the present war, largely been replaced by food-stuffs in concentrated powdered form, the Commerce Department reported.

This change is said to greatly facilitate the transport of army food supplies as the troops are able to carry in their haversacks, without additional weight or bulk, foods of high nutritive value and with special vitamin properties.

The concentrated army foods include various kinds of powders, such as tomato powder, cheese powder, apple powder and jam powders, together with highly vitaminous vegetable juices. A special type of powder known as "Bratling" powder, consisting of mixtures of soda, corn and milk protein spiced with herbs, forms an important part of the diet.

Troops connected with armored-car units, aviators and Alpine troops are provided with a special series of concentrated foods. The new military schedule of nutrients also includes new types of refreshments, chief among which is tartaric acid sugar containing grape-sugar, whey, milk and fat as well as an addition of Vitamin C.

The German military nutrition plan is reported to have required experimental work extending over a period of years, involving extensive scientific studies by experts in the fields of agriculture, medicine, dietetics and military organization. The personnel devoted to the task of developing the plan is said to have been equal in numbers to an entire army.

## RICE

When we think of rice we are likely to think of bare-legged little men in the widest straw hats imaginable wading in the terraced rice fields of China and Japan; but rice is also grown much nearer home. In Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and California something like 50,000,000 bushels are grown every year. The two varieties of rice widely used in this country are brown rice, with outer bran layers intact, and the same rice, polished and white, which has lost those substances in the process of milling. Rice grains, in their original state, are brown like wheat. Wild rice is not actually rice at all, but a somewhat similar grain to cultivated rice.

## BOMBERS CAN BE FLOWN TO EUROPE

### DISPENSABLE HUMAN PARTS

A large percentage of Americans have had some portion of their bodies removed by operation. How many parts can we get along without? A good many, says Prof. G. H. Estabrooks, an eminent surgeon, who cites these "dispensable" parts: we can get along with one lung and do well without a stomach or parts of the colon and intestines. We can part with the gall bladder, the spleen, the appendix and one kidney. Even the bladder may be removed; and man can live with half a brain. In a pinch we can dispense with two quarts of blood. A man bereft of all these parts would be in a pretty bad way, yet still might survive, Professor Estabrooks says.—Pathfinder.

Mass transatlantic flight deliveries of American bombers now on order in the U. S. for Allies are expected as a regular thing, now that blitzkriegs in Europe have begun eating rapidly into aircraft reserves.

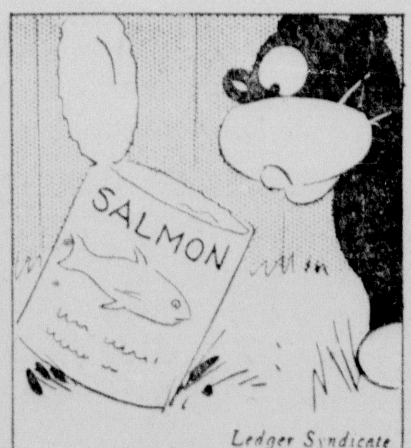
All of the five bomber types now under construction for the Allies are capable of making the North America-to-Europe flight by the short northern route. The planes can be flown to Foynes, Erie, or directly to England from Newfoundland. The occupation of Iceland by British forces dispelled any doubt as to the possibility of such deliveries. Iceland can be used as a refueling point for any bombers whose ocean-spanning ability isn't up to par.—Science News Letter.

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